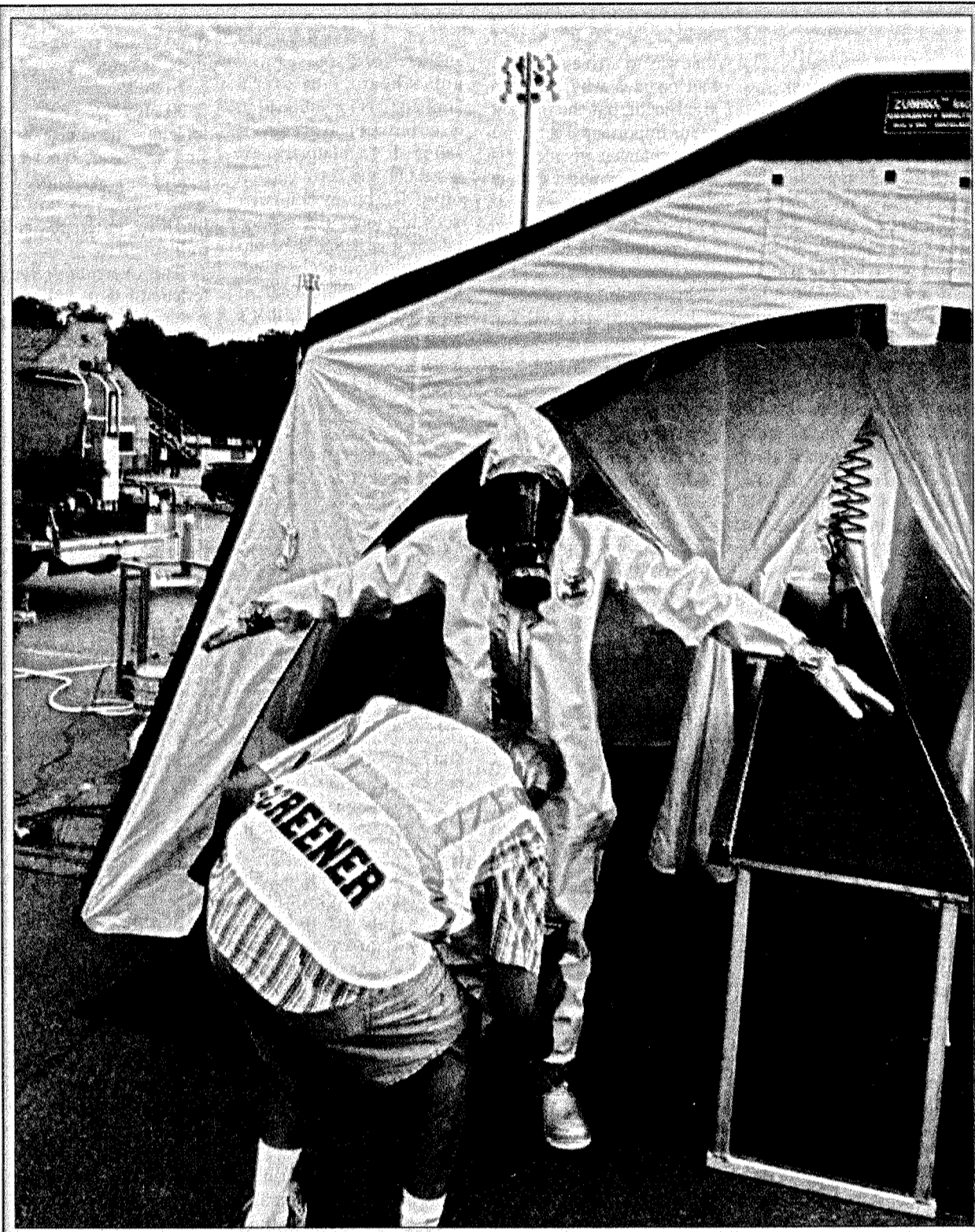


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Members of all the county fire departments, as well as Rockcastle EMS, Rockcastle CSEPP and Rockcastle EMA have been busy this week taking part in the annual Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness program exercises held at Rockcastle County Middle School. The purpose is to show evaluators from around the nation that Rockcastle is ready in the event of a chemical release at the Bluegrass Army Depot in Richmond. Rockcastle County is one of fewer than 20 CSEPP counties in the nation.

Fire departments needing volunteers

By: Mike French Reporter
If you have a good heart and care for your community, or if you just want a chance to give back to your neighbors, or if you believe in Philippians 2:4 (ESV) "Let each of you

look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others," then you have a chance to do something about it. Many children dream of growing up to be a policeman or a fireman and often pretend to be just that in neighborhood games. But

right now you can turn that game into real life. Every fire department in Rockcastle County is looking for volunteers. Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales said every department in the county could use some good men or women who want to help

their neighbors. "We are looking for volunteers right now. If anyone is willing to help their neighbor and join our department, we would love to have some more good people," he said. (See "Fire" on A5)

Commonwealth Attorney gets new prosecutor

By: Mike French Reporter
The Commonwealth Attorney's office, serving the 28th judicial district of Pulaski, Lincoln and Rockcastle Counties, will have a little more help soon.

Montgomery became Commonwealth Attorney. The announcement that a new assistant commonwealth attorney will be joining the staff came after the August monthly meeting

when the PAC (Prosecutor's Advisory Council), who is in charge of funding of prosecutors across the state of Kentucky, agreed that the

Some say police have a dirty job. Apparently the adage is true. According to an arrest report, Amanda Rochelle Peters, 26, of Livingston, added charges to her out-

Ten indicted by Grand Jury

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury returned nine indictments on ten individuals on Friday, September 14. Named in the indictments and bonds set were:

Holly Marie Reed, 40, of Brodhead, flagrant non-support in the amount of \$20,496.50. Her full cash bond was set at \$20,000 subject to forfeiture to child support owed;

Clell Swinney Jr., 33, of Mount Vernon, flagrant non-support in the amount of \$10,785.40. His full cash bond was set at \$10,000 subject to forfeiture to child support owed;

Annual Hunger Walk is Thursday at 10 a.m.

The Seventh Annual Hunger Walk is scheduled to be held on Main Street in Mt. Vernon on Thursday, September 20th, beginning at 10 a.m.

The annual event is being sponsored by: Christian Appalachian Project Grateful Bread Food Pantry, the City of Mt. Vernon, Walmart and Rockcastle County Schools.

Registration to participate in the event is one non-perishable food item and additional donations are welcome. There will be a free t-shirt for the first 200 participants and drawings for prizes will follow the walk.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. on Sept. 20th or pre-register with Sherri Barrett by calling 606-392-4436 or at sbarnett@chrisapp.org.

Christopher S. Foster, 38, of Mount Vernon, possession of a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Amanda K. Gadd, 36, of Mount Vernon, promoting

(See "Indict" on A5)

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Over 1,000 jobs may be coming to Rockcastle

State of the county

By: Mike French Reporter

Over a thousand new jobs may be coming to Mount Vernon.

Officials in Rockcastle County stood side by side at Tuesday's Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meeting to give a "State of the County Address" where those present heard some big news concerning the county and its cities.

Introduced by Chamber of Commerce President Steve McKinney, Livingston Mayor Jason Medley, Mount Vernon Mayor Michael Bryant and County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop each told those present about events in the county over the past year

as well as plans for the near future. Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash was not present for the address due to a death in the family.

The biggest news came when Bryant announced that, through the new Microfoodery plant under construction along with the plans for the area near exit 62 that is currently being excavated, over 1,000 new jobs may be available in the city limits.

"...we expect over 1,000 jobs may be coming to our community when the project is completed."

Mike Bryant

Unofficial talk of a possible outlet mall locating in Rockcastle County has been circulating around the community but officials do not confirm or deny this possibility.

"Because of contract ne- (See "Chamber" on A5)

Injunction filed against Eagle

By: Mike French Reporter

A long and complicated legal procedure is underway against Eagle Manufacturing Group of North America after owners of the plant, located in Mount Vernon, have been accused of breaking several federal and state

laws. The plant, which located in the county in 2017, had been operating in the old Anchor Building but, according to a suit filed by Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe in August, the company and four individuals are in breach of contract (See "Eagle" on A5)

Livingston woman releases bowels onto police officer

By: Mike French Reporter

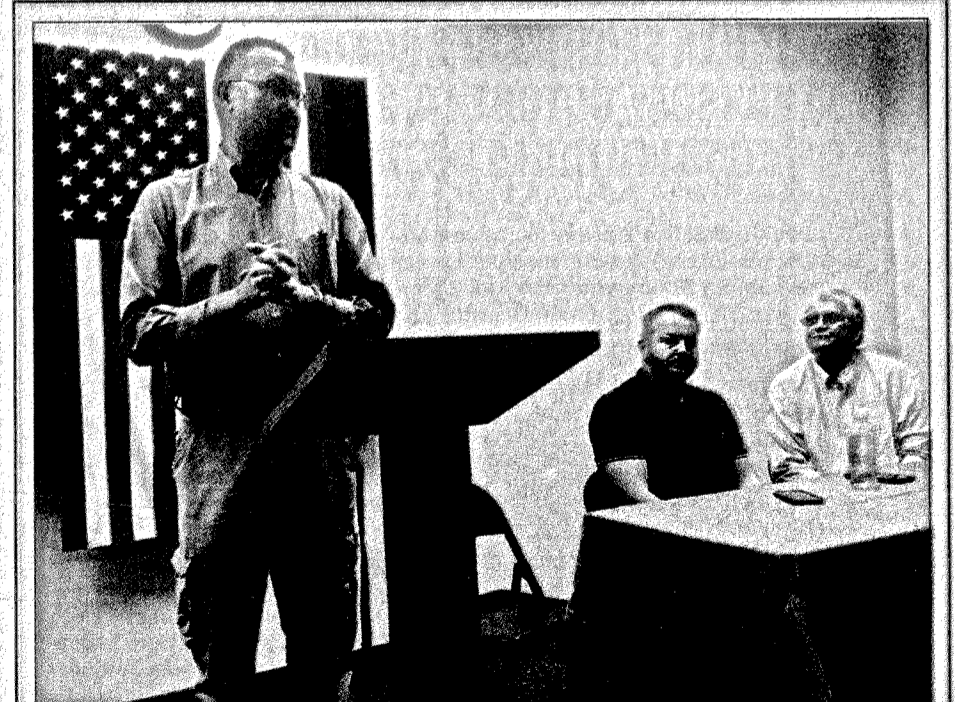
Some say police have a dirty job. Apparently the adage is true.

According to an arrest report, Amanda Rochelle Peters, 26, of Livingston, added charges to her out-

standing warrants when she purposely defecated on a police officer.

According to reports, Peters was found Friday, September 14, in Richmond when officers of the Madison County Sheriff's De-

(See "Bowels" on A5)



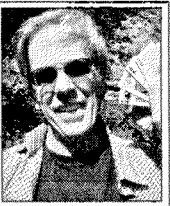
City mayors and Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop all gave a "State of the County" presentation at a meeting of the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday. Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash could not be present due to a death in the family. Shown above Chamber President Steve McKinney made closing remarks as Livingston Mayor Jason Medley and Judge/Executive Doug Bishop look on. Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant also brought the attendees up to date on the progress of Mt. Vernon.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I like thinking about things that affect our lives.

A couple weeks ago, I talked about television but, the truth is, a tv set is only half popular because of the picture. It is also popular because of the sound.

When I think of radio, I instantly picture my grandparents sitting around a wooden box about the size of a kitchen chair. I can almost see them in the dim room with only coal oil lanterns for light and a pipe in grandpa's lips as they listened to the Grand Old Opry.

It's my understanding that people spent their week getting through their work so they could make it to Friday night just to gather around that radio. It was a huge family event and my dad and my aunt Edna learned to play guitar from listening to those old programs.

My dad used to talk about his favorite night of the week when The Lone Ranger was broadcast over his radio.

From the research I have done, it appears that transmitting sound is as difficult as transmitting pictures. Especially wirelessly.

There are vast varying opinions on how transmitting sound got started and there were lawsuits and decades of arguing over who invented the process.

From what I can find, it looks like Nikola Tesla is credited with the invention in 1892 but only in theory. He never actually built a radio or sent a signal.

I'm actually a huge fan of Tesla since I am a science nerd and love physics and astronomy and quantum theories. I'm not smart enough to understand most of it, but I greatly enjoy reading about it.

Tesla is also credited with many other scientific theories and postulates. But, he never really did anything with them.

A fellow named Guglielmo Marconi, who actually attended the University of Bologna (back before it had a first name), was the first person to ever broadcast a signal in 1896 but it was just a beep.

In 1901 the first ever voice was transmitted for one mile by Nathan B. Stubblefield when he said the words "Hello Ramey" to his friend who was holding the receiver with wires hanging out.

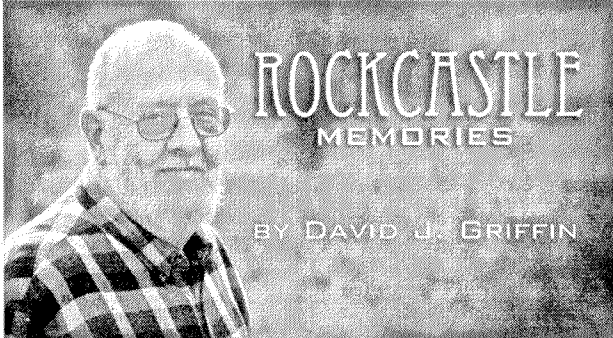
Apparently Stubblefield was the first to make an actual broadcasting radio but he was afraid to make it public because he thought someone would steal his work.

Before he did anything with it, he was found dead in a motel room in 1929 and his equipment was gone.

When researching the subject, you will find names like J.C. Bose and many others whose names are on radios and sound equipment today but conflicting information makes it all but impossible to trace down who deserves credit for radio.

I did discover that the first ever public broadcast

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Old Memories

Readers often ask me one particular thing: "How do you remember so many details of your youth?" I believe that our memories are simply the reliving of fond experiences. Most of my specific memories revolve around my favorite people and my interactions with them. Permit me to provide a few examples.

My mother and I lived with her parents, and my grandfather served as a substitute father to me. He took it upon himself to make sure he taught me all of the things I should know as a growing boy, including driving, carpentry, hunting, and fishing, as well as how to make use of the items he grew on his small, hilly piece of property.

We had free-range chickens, which provided eggs and poultry products. We had two or three hogs, and the products they provided were numerous. Our smokehouse was usually hanging full of country hams, shoulders, and slabs of bacon.

Pop also grew a large garden, and our cellar was filled with quart jars of half-runner green beans, tomatoes, grape jelly and juice, kraut, pickles, and beets. On wooden pallets, he stacked sacks of potatoes, onions, apples, pears, and turnips.

He taught me the necessity of properly using all of the items that came from the land. I remember so many details of his instruction because he made me feel important and fun to be around. When he worked in his garden, he always wore bib overalls and a long-sleeved flannel shirt. How could a boy ever forget things like that?

My grandparents also pointed out details of living in the country, and how that was different from living in the city. Mommie Katie and I were sitting in the porch swing one early evening when she noted the sound of doves in our back yard. She explained that doves coo more quietly as the sun goes down in the fall months. Her thoughts were that they anticipated the harsh weather

that was to arrive shortly. I had no idea why this was significant, but she made it seem important. I suppose that remains in my memory because it seemed a strange thing for her to say.

When I was a small boy, my mother read to me almost every night before I went to bed. I loved those stories, and many of the books are imprinted on my mind. One of my favorites was Tom Sawyer. What boy would not remember hearing the escapades of Tom and Huck Finn?

My point is that I usually

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Unless you've live a very sheltered life, you've probably heard the term "millennials" mentioned in an advertisement or conversation. It's a relatively new word that the 2007 version of WORD on my computer does not recognize, which means it is going to be underlined in red every time I use it in this column and, if all goes as planned, that's going to be several times before we're done here.

Depending on who you ask and, even more, on whom you believe, "millennials" is the term for the generation who reached adulthood between the year

2000 and this year. Others insist it refers to anybody born between 1985 and 2000. If you go online and look up millennials you will find numerous other opinions as to when, what, who, where and how one falls into the demographic called millennials.

The overriding characteristic of most millennials is that they are the first generation whose social and cultural values was largely shaped by the internet. If they can't download an "app" to make it work, chances are they don't have any use for it and they would much rather sit around tweeting than go dancing. Another name for the demographic is "net-gen". Guess where that comes from.

Millennials are offended by anything and everything. But I am not overly worried that this column will offend many millennials because it mostly runs in print newspapers (millennials don't touch paper, much less read it.) Well, I suppose a few of them do read the papers online but news is really not very important to a millennial unless it has something to do with gigabytes or a new and improved smart phone.

Remember when we retirees believed we had finally hit full stride in our careers when we reached 40.

As far as millennials are concerned, 40 is the new 80. Those of us hitting 70 are historic antiques in the eyes of millennials.

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



In Remembrance of 9/11

Dear Journal,
How well I remember that September day. Its been a few years ago now, but I remember. To think about it now, it seems like a bad dream that you can't awaken from: Life has never been quite the same since. I can remember where I was, what I was doing, and even the first thoughts that ran through my mind. It is almost like the JFK assassination all over again. You just remember every detail.

It was necessary for me to go out of state for a couple of weeks but Mom was unable to go with me due to her health. I couldn't find anyone to stay with her so the only option was to temporarily put her in a nursing home for a few days. So she could adjust before I left, she went about a week early. I would go and stay with her every day from mid morning until bedtime. She seemed to adjust as best she could.

It was a pretty fall morning and I was finishing breakfast. I had some toast, cereal and a cup of almond-flavored yogurt. I was in our kitchen but from where I sat, I could see the TV. The Today Show was on and I was listening before I got dressed and left for the nursing home.

About five minutes before I was going to turn it off, it happened. They broke into the news with a special live report. I was thinking

that I'd never seen that done before. They were showing a plane going straight into one of the twin towers in New York. Well, that is unusual. You don't see a sight like that every day, to borrow a line from Molly Brown upon seeing the Titanic sink. Then I thought, for his sake, I kind of hope that pilot got killed. Can you imagine the kind of trouble he will be in? Imagine trying to explain something like this. You've just destroyed a perfectly good plane and building. You'll be sued for millions and millions. I wasn't even thinking of all of the people getting

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Although the property has been used as a farm store, it offers many other potential opportunities, such as grocery, convenience store, restaurant or any type of farm related business. Being in Rockcastle County, it is also located close to Pulaski and Lincoln county lines.

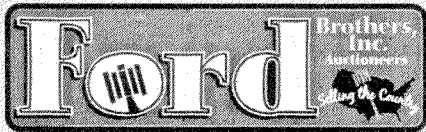
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Monday, Sept. 24th: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla.
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Parker Seal Picnic

The 17th Annual Parker Seal Picnic will be held Sat., Sept. 29th, 11 a.m. until 3 p.m., at the Woodman of the World Lodge on Haiti Road in Berea. Chicken will be provided, also slaw and mashed potatoes. Please bring a covered dish and drinks. All former employees and their family are welcome. There will be an auction if you would like to bring an item. All proceeds go to next year's picnic. For more information, call Ruth Holman at 606-958-8544 or 606-307-2376.

CVFD Soup Bean Supper and Singing

Climax Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a Soup Bean Supper and Singing by the Clear Creek Baptist Church and others on Saturday, Sept. 29th at 6 p.m.

Driver Permit Testing Note

There will not be any driver testing or permit testing this Thursday, September 20th.

A Decade of Compassion Celebration

October 5th is the deadline for reservations for A Decade of Compassion Celebration: The 10th Anniversary celebration for the Hospice Care Plus Compassionate Care Center will be October 13th. The event includes dinner, live music, a live auction, luminary lighting, special tributes and much more, all on the Center's grounds at 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond. To reserve tickets or for more information, contact Jill at 859-302-2688 or hospice@hospicecp.org

Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

The Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting will be held Friday, September 21, 2018. It will be held at Roundstone Elementary School in the cafeteria. Dinner and entertainment at 6:00 p.m., business meeting to follow at 7 p.m. All members are welcome, we would love to see you there!

Health Department Closed September 27th

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed all day on Thursday, September 27th for employee training.

Operation Volunteer for RHRC

Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center (Brodhead Nursing Home) is hosting Operation Volunteer on Friday, September 28th at 1 p.m. It is our mission to get our community to serve. Come check out the volunteer opportunities available at our facility. Bring your time, talents, and joys to share with others.

New Volunteer Training for HCP

There will be new volunteer training for Hospice Care Plus on Saturday, September 29th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. Open to anyone age 14 and up. Men, veterans and Rockcastle County volunteers especially encouraged and needed at this time. Please register by contacting Stefanie at 859-626-9292 or hospice@hospicecp.org. Volunteers needed in patient care, caregiver support, pet therapy, grief support, hospitality desk, office help and much more. Details at hospicecareplus.org. Class size is limited to 20 so please register early.

TOPS of Brodhead

TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) meets every Tuesday evening at the Brodhead Community Outreach Center. Weigh-in begins at 6 and the meeting is at 6:30. For more information, call 606-758-4973.

Livingston School Reunion Sept. 29th

The Livingston School Reunion will be held Saturday, September 29th in the Trail Town Visitor's Center and the the Preston Parrett Gym. Registration will begin at 4 p.m. and the evening program will be at 6 p.m. in the gym. In lieu of a registration fee, individuals are urged to make a voluntary donation to the Livingston School Revitalization Fund. All former students, teachers, family and friends of the Livingston School are invited to attend. For question, call Rose Mullins Brown at 606-308-1643 or Gary Mink at 606-308-3801.

Grandparent Support Group

Are you raising a grandchild in your home? If so, you are invited to attend our support group which will meet Thursday, Sept. 27th at noon at the Rockcastle County Extension Office, 1050 West Main St., Mt. Vernon. Guest speaker will be Kelly Owens, AHEC on Prescription Drug Misuse Prevention. If you plan to attend, contact: Angie Payne at 256-5118 or Jessie Mahaffey 256-4818.

RCHS Class of 1988 Reunion

The graduating class of 1988 invites you to our 30 year class reunion, **Saturday September 22nd!** Please join us to renew old friendships, talk about our good old days, make some new friends and just have a great time. The reunion will be at the Rockcastle Middle School (our old high school) with cake and punch, fruit and cheese trays, (we aren't having a meal, to cut down on the costs, so please eat before you come.) \$10 per person, please make checks payable to RCHS Class of 1988. Come join us!!

Celebrate Sobriety Service

CrossPoint Church of God will host a monthly Celebrate Sobriety Service on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. We are located at 211 Industrial Park Road (across from the High School) in Mt. Vernon, KY. Call 859-582-2553 with any questions.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Limestone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend.

VFW Post Item

VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members and is also looking for new and associate members. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-386-1490 for more information.

DAR Meetings

The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the first Monday of each month, September-May at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All prospective members are welcome to attend.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Move Rockcastle forward...

Dear Editor,
Since I'm technically now an out-of-stater, you probably won't publish this letter but I would still like to state my opinion, so here goes.

Prohibition on alcohol is a thing of the past and that's where it belongs. Vote wet and move Rockcastle County into the 21st century.

*Brent Laswell
Spring, TX*

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

Anyway, this young millennial couple was sitting in McDonalds when he noticed that she was using the corner of her French fries holder to studiously rake the seeds from her burger bun onto a napkin.

"What on earth are you doing," he asked?

"Remember when those old timers at the office were talking about growing their own food when we were in that useless meeting at the office this morning," she asked back?

"Yep, he nodded. Tomatoes and things like that. I never touch the stuff."

"Well, she said. I googled it. All you have to do is buy a couple or three 2-gallon plant pots and some potting soil at WallyWorld, set them on the patio, plant the seeds and water them once a week and you can grow nearly anything."

"So what does that have to do with what you're doing now," he asked.

"I'm saving Big Mac seeds, Stupid. We'll run into the garden center here behind us and be right in business in no time."

"Don't ever call me Stupid!" he yelled back at her even though millennials are never supposed to show emotion! On the other hand, they are never supposed to call anyone stupid

"I'll have you know that I actually learned something in that boring biology class we were force fed in high school, he admonished. Those seeds you are saving will not come up because they have been baked and McDonalds surely has a patent on the live ones."

"Oh, I suppose you're right, she acquiesced. Besides, if we actually grew them we'd have to buy a micro-wave and one of us would have to learn how to cook."

"Nahhh, he replied. I'm sure we could find an app that would do that for us."

Thanks to the mayors...

Dear Editor,

Recently, the mayors of Brodhead (the town I live in) and Mt. Vernon (the town I work in) took a stand.

Today we see so many politicians afraid to say what they stand for. Straddlepoles is the term I heard used when I was a kid. Politicians who speak out of both sides of their mouth double-talk depending on the audience and what they want to hear. They often say they misspoke if someone disagrees with what they said. Walter Lee Cash and Mike Bryant both removed themselves from the official desk and told us what they personally believed. I admire that - that they would risk being politically correct and boldly state what they stand for. Wouldn't it be great if all elected officials would honestly take a stand on issues? Either way we could know what they believe and cast our votes accordingly.

I don't live in the city limits of either town, so I can't vote in their elections. But I can sure admire them for their character and commitment to share their thoughts on this divisive issue of alcohol sales. I would have admired that honesty either way they believed. From a person who has had personal struggles with alcohol myself, and seen many families destroyed by its abuse, I was glad to hear they were against it. If you have an opinion on this matter, I hope you go to the poles on November 6th and vote. Remember, your opinion does not count, only your vote does.

If I could vote in the city limits of Brodhead and Mt. Vernon, looks like there would be at least two "no" votes on November 6th.

Ralph Baker

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

write about those events and people from my past which made the greatest impression on me as a youngster. My memories are vivid because they were some of the best times of my life. It is not difficult to recall the images and details about things from the past that are cherished for one reason or another. So, the answer to the oft-asked question is: It is my treasures that I am sharing with you.

Please keep responding to my stories.

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

"T. J.s"

(Cont. from A2)

killed. I guess seeing something like that first hand your mind can't grasp all of the factors. I had to watch on for a bit, so I called Mom (I had a private phone installed in her room.) and told her that I would be there soon but a little late.

It was about then that a friend from down the road stopped by. She was on the way to take a lady she knew to the doctor in Lexington. She said that they had begun saying that all air space was now closed. Nothing was to be in the air except Air Force One carrying President George W. Bush (little George as I usually called him) to an unknown, secret destination. He had been reading to school children in Florida. Vice-President Dick Cheney was hurried to a bunker at another secret destination. By now, the Pentagon had been hit and a plane was down in Pennsylvania, as well as the other twin tower being down. These reports just kept coming. My friend, Martha, called her lady friend and told her to cancel her appointment. She thought the interstates will close next and she wasn't getting stranded in Lexington or somewhere along the way.

We saw horrific scenes that neither of us thought we would ever see. There were several people jumping out of the windows maybe fifty or more stories up. Panic had broken out in New York. People were just running, some away from the towers, others to the towers trying to save what lives they could.

I quickly got dressed about an hour later and headed to the nursing home. I told Mom what was happening and we watched the news together. I'm sure it was even more shocking to someone of her generation.

It seems to me that time is measured differently after a disaster. We have the death of John Kennedy and his Camelot when you could say America lost her innocence. There was the 911 disaster and now America has become non-trusting and suspicious...and for good reason. Will another such tragedy happen to America? Who knows, only time will tell. But, I will say this: I don't think we've seen the worst yet. I know I've seen enough.

"Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

was a sporting event of some kind. Wonder if they kneeled during the National Anthem?

Today, there are over 33,000 radio stations in America alone and over two billion radios in the country.

I suppose a vehicle would be all but unsalable if it had no radio in it. I'm just amazed that our vehicle radios don't have rewind or pause buttons like our televisions do. I hear something every morning on the way to work that I would like to replay, but can't.

I don't give credit to radio for changing our country as much as I do television. I think tv had a greater impact on society. But radio made television possible so it played its part.

I remember well walking past my grandmother's window to hear an old preacher named Garner Ted Armstrong blasting from her little white radio as she sat in her rocking chair every time his show came on.

When 8-track tape players came along, radio began to lose popularity as a lot of people instantly became their own Disc Jockey and played whatever music they wanted to listen to instead of depending upon the announcer to determine the music they heard.

It's fun to think about things that have shaped American society and there is no doubt that radio has played a big part.

I just can't imagine how people got information back before radio. I know the Pony Express came earlier but that would take weeks sometimes to get a message across the country.

Telegraph came next and it sped things up a lot but was still very misunderstood and misinterpreted and took a long time, comparatively.

Telegraph didn't really have time to get a total saturation going before radio came along and made it obsolete.

I'm thinking about those who moved west back in the day.

To get a message to them must have taken a full week and then a week for the reply.

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Obituaries

Lydia Alice Cable

Lydia Alice (Brown) Cable, 80, of Brodhead, died Saturday, September 15, at the Rockcastle Health and Rehab. She was the widow of Norman Keith Cable, Sr. who preceded her in death on February 23, 2000. She was born in Lincoln County on December 19, 1937. She was a daughter of the late Dan and Dovie (Hayes) Brown. She was a member of the New Hope First Church of God.



Survivors include: son, Norman Keith Cable, Jr. of Centerville, OH; sister, Maggie E. (Donald) Cable of Crab Orchard; brothers, Harold (Roberta) Brown of Brodhead and Vanous (Clara) Brown of Crittenden; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by: three brothers, Dallas, Alonzo and Hubert Brown; and a sister, Luvenia Wilson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Robbie Cable and Bro. Marshall Malone officiating. Burial was in Providence Church of Christ Cemetery.

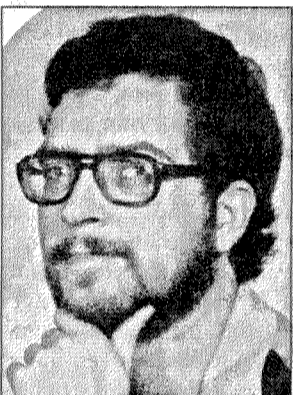
Pallbearers were: Stephen Alonzo Brown, David Brown, Vanous Kevin Brown, Douglas Charles Chadwell, Michael Ray Cable and Joshua Cable Howard.

Honorary pallbearers: Chaz Michael Cable, Jameson Carlyle Cable, Logan Ross Cable and Tate Douglas Clements.

In Lieu of Flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Providence Cemetery Maintenance Fund at 109 Providence Cemetery Road, Brodhead, KY 40409.

Jimmy Houk

Jimmy Houk, 62, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born to the late Chester Ray and Iva Mae Lunsford Houk on May 30, 1956. He attended Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church. He was an Emergency Medical Technician for 24 years. He enjoyed playing the guitar and singing.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Nikki Houk of Livingston and Jessica (Frank) Layne and Charles Jeffrey Houk, both of Ashland; grandchildren, Aaliyha Blackburn, Hayley Layne, Chase Layne, Maddie Layne and Levi Bennett; siblings, Leroy Houk and Jean of Indianapolis, IN; Russell Houk and Norma, Earl Houk, Terrell Houk, and Cecil Houk and Kathleen, all of Brodhead, and Bonnie Winn and Gary of Rockville, IN.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Houk and two sisters, Lorene Preston and Betty Adams.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 15, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals chapel with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial was in Maretburg Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to his funeral fund.

Condolences can be made to the family at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Leonard George Desjardins

Leonard George Desjardins, 89, of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, September 15, 2018 at Vanceburg Rehabilitation and Care, in Vanceburg. He was born June 2, 1929, in Winsor Ontario, Canada, to the late Ernest Felix Desjardins and the late Mary Matilda Desjardins. On October 16, 1976, he was united in marriage to his wife, Virginia McMullen Desjardins.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Virginia Desjardins; one child, Leonard Desjardins of Canada; step grandchildren, Valerie McCartney of Toledo, OH and Elizabeth Caudill and Larry of Liberty, and Thomas Vuocolo of Hamstead, NC; great step grandchildren, Carolyn, Chelsea, Tabitha, and Dominic; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Elizabeth Zajac.

Services were held Wednesday, September 19, 2018, at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Burial was in Fairview Church of Christ Cemetery, in Willailla.

Casketbearers were: Larry Caudill, Wayne Elder, Don Long, Claude Reynolds, Roy Reynolds, and Robert Payne.

Cathy Hollin

Cathy Hollin, 64, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, September 14, 2018 at her home after a long illness. She was born February 17, 1954 in Hamilton, OH, the daughter of the late J.C. and Betty DeRossett Green. She was a homemaker, enjoyed helping and spending time with her family, and was a member of the Holiness faith.



Survivors are: her husband, Sunny Hollin of Mt. Vernon; one son, Sunny James (Serena) Hollin of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Deborah (Tommy) Collins of Mt. Vernon; one special niece that is considered as a daughter, Chrissy Wesley; three brothers, Jack, J.C. and Robert Green; three sisters, Emma, Sandy, and Ann; seven grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and one special cousin, Daniel Longworth. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by one brother, Tim.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, September 22, 2018 at Brush Creek Holiness Church with Bro. Lonnie McGuire officiating. Burial will follow in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home. Friends may visit at the Church after 11 a.m. on Saturday. View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Roger A. Didelot

Roger A. Didelot, 67, of Richmond, died Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at Kenwood Nursing Home in Richmond. He was born March 13, 1951 in New Albany, IN, a son of the late Orlin Leslie Didelot and Mina Johnson Didelot. He loved people as evidenced by his being a mortician for 18 years, and was an E.R. Nurse in Montgomery, AL for 16 years. He was both president and secretary of the Lions Club and was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He was of the Baptist faith, and found great joy in reading, watching T.V. and Art.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his life partner, Sandy Wagner of Mt. Vernon; sons, Robert Ashley Didelot of Richmond and Jason Matthew (Jenifer) Didelot of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Elijah, Isaiah, Abby, Mya, Andrew, Morgan and Hunter; and a host of friends and neighbors.

A graveside service was held Saturday, September 15, 2018 at Cresthaven Cemetery in Mt. Vernon with Bro. Joe Bussel officiating.

Memorials in Rogers name may be made to the American Diabetic Foundation.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Doris Alene Fowler

Doris Alene Fowler, 75, born November 26, 1942, died September 14, 2018.

She was preceded in death by: her beloved husband, JT (Joe) Fowler; parents, Joe and Maggie Cromer; and sister, Carolyn King.

She is survived by: her sons, Andy (Pam) Bullock, Giles Bullock and Irvin (Kim) Bullock; daughter, Cyndi (David) Orlando; eight grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and two brothers, Carlis and Gary Cromer.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 17, 2018 at Milward-Southland located at 391 Southland Dr. in Lexington. Burial immediately followed at Hillcrest Memorial Park located at 2089 Versailles Rd Lexington, KY 40504.

To offer condolences to the family, please visit milwardfuneral.com.

Cemetery Notices

Maple Grove Cemetery

Maple Grove Cemetery now has board members over the cemetery.

They are: Robert Miller, Perry Montjoy, Trena Thomas, Penny Cameron, Joey Hampton and Rick Miller. Secretary is Darla Reams and treasurer is Penny Cameron.

We are trying to make our cemetery better. We want it to be mowed when it needs to be and all donations will go toward its upkeep.

We now have a bank account at Community Trust Bank where you can make a deposit to Maple Grove Cemetery or send donation to: Penny Cameron, 37 Bob White Lane, Brodhead Ky. 40409 or call 758-4489.

Friendship Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Friendship Cemetery may be mailed to: Friendship Cemetery, Attn: Charlene Gentry, 139 Level Green Access Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Donations greatly appreciated for upkeep of the cemetery.

Upcoming Reunion

Todd Reunion

The Todd Family Reunion will be held Saturday, September 22 at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70. Lunch will begin at Noon.

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Tips to plan ahead during National Preparedness Month

Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company are encouraging area residents to use National Preparedness Month, this September, as an opportunity to plan for emergency situations in advance.

Preparedness is an ongoing effort for LG&E and KU with crews and employees behind the scenes working around the clock to meet the needs of customers and respond to emergencies.

To help residents prepare ahead of time, LG&E and KU offer the following tips:

1. Make a plan.

Whether it's at home or work, develop an emergency plan involving each person at your location so you'll know how and where to meet, how you will contact each other and what to do in different situations.

2. Stock up on emergency items.

Make sure you gather enough essentials for at least 72 hours and include items such as necessary medicines, water, nonperishable food, a manual can opener, crank-powered flashlight, first aid items, spare clothing, phone chargers, battery-operated radio and extra batteries.

3. Make a kit now — before an emergency.

Store your stock-piled emergency supplies in one location, preferably in airtight storage. You may have to evacuate at a moment's notice and take essentials with you. You will probably not have time to search for the supplies you need or shop for them. Make sure each member of the household or work location knows where the emergency preparedness kit will be stored.

4. Take your emergency planning on the go.

Whether short- or long-distance traveling, it's always a good idea to make a similar emergency preparedness

kit for your vehicle in case you become stranded. Include items like jumper cables, flashlights, extra batteries, first aid items, necessary medicines, nonperishable food, water, battery-operated radio, cell phone chargers, ice scraper, spare clothing, flares and blankets.

5. Keep informed.

When power outages occur, LG&E and KU provide near real-time outage information through the utilities' online outage map to help customers make critical decisions. The map is mobile friendly for customers on the go, and provides critical information including estimated restoration times, weather radar overlay and zooming capabilities to street level.

LG&E and KU customers can also sign up for outage texting to report an outage to 4LGEKU (454358) and to request status updates from their mobile device. After customers text OUTAGE and the location of the outage being reported has been confirmed, customers can text STATUS at any time to receive updates regarding when their service might be restored. Once power is back on, the customer will receive a text confirming service has been restored.

LG&E and KU also offer an extensive online library of information about electric and natural gas safety, the restoration process and general tips about what to do during an outage. The information can be accessed on the company website at lge-ku.com/storm.

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“Attorney”

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district handles an unprecedented number of cases for a three-person staff.

Montgomery's office currently has a Prosecutor, David L. Dalton tasked with handling major felonies, the shop-loss program and crimes against women, children and special needs individuals.

Another Prosecutor, Neal Tucker, handles Lincoln County cases while Kenton Lanham handles Pulaski County. Part-time assistant Jeremy Bartley works with Montgomery handling the Rockcastle County cases, in conjunction with Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe.

Montgomery says the additional prosecutor will greatly help individual attorneys focus more attention on each case. “This will allow us to keep the protection of the public and service to the victim at the front of every case,” Montgomery said in a recent press release. “This circuit has trusted my office for 20 years and I hope to continue to keep that trust.”

Montgomery, 58, is the longest elected commonwealth attorney in the history of the district and has been re-elected to the office again in January for his fourth term.

Montgomery also says that any licensed attorney interested in applying for the new position should forward a resume to his Somerset office before September 30th.

Montgomery thanked Pulaski County Attorney Martin Hatfield, Laurel and Knox Commonwealth Attorney Jackie Steele and the rest of the PAC board for their support in gaining this new position.

“Chamber”

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negotiations and federal involvement, we can't give any details at this time but we are working closely with the owners of the property beside the Marathon Station at exit 62 and we expect over 1,000 jobs may be coming to our community when the project is completed,” Mayor Bryant said.

No timeline was given but Mt. Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray had previously announced that the project did involve federal contracts and would be an important issue for the community once details are released.

During his speech, Bryant pointed out the renovation of City Hall, the fully equipped Mount Vernon Police Department, the Lake Linville projects, the water cleaning project and Microfoodery plant partnership with the county as the city's biggest accomplishments over the past year.

Bryant also discussed more plans for the Lake Linville area, including big changes and additions to the campground area. “I would call Lake Linville the signature project in my administration,” he said.

Medley then addressed the chamber saying that he had not intended to run for Mayor this term but “God had a different plan for me.” Medley says he has several projects in the works in Livingston and he plans to try to continue his work on those issues.

However, Medley also announced that if re-elected as Mayor, he may not complete his term. “God wanted me to hang in there a little longer. However, I may not stay through the whole mayoral term. Once these projects are completed, I may step aside and let someone else have the reins.”

Medley discussed the Family Dollar that is planned for Livingston and said he expects to break ground in about a month.

Medley also discussed difficulties with the city's sewer system and the many obstacles he has faced in at-

tempting to repair the system. “We are a town of 200 people. When you talk about a \$2 million project and our match is half a million dollars, 200 people can't afford to pay that back,” he said.

So, in the meantime, Medley says he, and his staff of one, travels the city “finding water leaks and fixing them. Every gallon of water that comes into our city, we have to pay for it. Some of it is just running into the ground.”

So, Medley and other city officials are working to find grants and other means of upgrading the 40 year-old system.

Medley also talked about the new police vehicle obtained through a grant and the work of Chief of Police Travis Richardson so that no tax dollars were spent on the vehicle.

“We are better able to protect the people of Livingston and help the entire county because of this new vehicle,” Medley said.

Medley also pointed out how the citizens of Livingston came together to make this year's Homecoming one of the biggest and best ever.

Medley also announced that some roads in Livingston will be blacktopped soon, thanks to County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop and the fiscal court.

“I am honored to be the mayor of Livingston and I am proud of our community and our people,” he said. “I sometimes think I can't fix some problem we have but then I realize, God would not have put me there if I couldn't fix it.”

Judge Bishop then took the podium and agreed with Bryant that the potential for new jobs in Mount Vernon and the county are important. “A lot is about to happen near that interstate. To God be the glory. It will have a great long-term impact on our community and it can't be taken away,” he said.

The Judge/Executive discussed his efforts to help get the I-75 widening project underway as well as his wife, Janet Bishop's efforts to get the Family Dollar to locate in Livingston. Bishop and Medley agreed it was Mrs. Bishop's “brain child.”

Bishop talked about the recent growth in the county pointing to the jobs, added by Source HOV recently, Microfoodery Mfg.'s potential of 200 or more new jobs and the large project apparently about to come to the Exit 62 area.

Bishop continued to discuss the growing police and fire departments throughout the county and the growth of the Brodhead Fairgrounds. He also discussed park space and said the county is discussing building a city park on the space beside the Family Dollar in Livingston.

Bishop also spoke of plans around the county concerning possible car washes, green space, gas stations and other conveniences for residents.

Bishop discussed the county budget and financial status. “I am happy to say I am leaving the county in better shape than when I came here as Judge/Executive. And that was my goal. Leave it better than I found it. Our debt is lower and we are in better shape now than when I came on board.”

Bishop again said he will not stop working to better Rockcastle County after he leaves office in January and a new Judge/Executive is sworn into office. “I will never stop working for this community. I will be involved in making Rockcastle a better place one way or another.”

There was some discussion about the drug problem in Rockcastle County and the possibility that it may be difficult to find 1,000 new employees who could test drug-free. But Bishop addressed plans to combat the issue and said he would prefer to focus on combatting the problem more than the problem itself.

None of the officials

mentioned the upcoming wet/dry vote in November or how it may affect the state of the county.

McKinney ended the speeches with an address congratulating each mayor for their efforts over the past year and how each city and the county has worked together to grow the community as a whole. “My theme always has been ‘separate, but together,’” said McKinney, “and our leaders are a perfect example of working together.”

At the end of the meeting one business owner of a dry cleaning company addressed the chamber about his company and the possibility of locating in Rockcastle.

Another visitor addressed the chamber and invited them to a seminar planned in Livingston on October 6. *Enthusiasm Experience 2018* by Tommy Lanham, will be held there and tickets are \$77 for two.

Anyone interested should go to TommyLanham.com.

“Eagle”

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of a Memorandum of Understanding.

The suit names Douglas Thornburg II, Calvin Don Wilson, Kelvin Thornton and Brian D Bailey (all on the company's board of directors) as well as Eagle Manufacturing of North America, Inc. and accuses the defendant of the removal and sale of fixtures and other items in the building. The suit also claims a a spur fee to CSX Railroad has not been paid by the defendant as agreed.

One of the directors named in the suit, Brian D. Bailey asked the court to remove his name as an individual but the request was turned down last week.

Wednesday, the county received an injunction in circuit court which will cause Thornburg, and all employees and related individuals to the corporation, to stay away from the property.

Though a restraining order had previously been filed, the injunction was granted by Circuit Judge Jeffrey Burdette.

The injunction hearing lasted through Wednesday morning and Thornburg and his attorneys argued the injunction would cause his company loss since they cannot have access to the equipment on the site.

However, Judge Burdette said he feels the risk to the general public, including all taxpayers, would be a greater risk.

Though Thornburg and his attorney, Cameron Griffith, continually pointed out conversations between the company CEO and Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop allegedly telling Thornburg it was acceptable to sell some property items, copper wiring and other materials inside the building, Judge Burdette said those conversations do not overrule the written contract between Eagle Manufacturing and Rockcastle County and the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA).

Witnesses for both sides explained in detail how money has been spent at the site getting it ready to do business and listed materials that had been sold that allegedly belong to the county.

The injunction will take effect immediately.

A federal lawsuit has also been filed against the company by two investors who claimed viola-

tions of Kentucky statutes because they were allegedly given false information and information was omitted when they invested \$300,000 (\$150,000 each) into the company.

In fact, the suit says Douglas Thornburg had served a prison sentence for wire fraud but he listed that time in his resume as a contract consultant. The suit continues to say that investors were told of a multi-million dollar contract with Farari Group, that did not exist.

Since the suits began, the Rockcastle County Attorney's office, RCIDA members and Executive Director Jeffrey VanHook (who also testified at the injunction hearing) along with fiscal court members and Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, have met very often concerning the situation and an eviction notice was granted. However, officials say activity is continuing at the premises but yesterday's injunction will stop any actions at the site.

“indict”

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contraband.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property; Billy T. Hines, 30, of Mount Vernon and Deloris J Sowder, 62, of Mount Vernon, were jointly indicted on charges of burglary in the third degree and theft by unlawful taking less than \$500.

Each bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property

Veronica D. Bray, 35, of Mount Vernon, possession of a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence and public intoxication.

Her bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property

David S. Bush, 52, of Norwood, Ohio, driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs and possession of a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$15,000 cash/property;

Billy R. Hellard, 31, of Mount Vernon, assault in the fourth degree.

His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property, and

Bradley T. Wesley, 33, of Livingston, two counts of rape in the second degree with someone less than 14 years of age.

His bond was set at \$150,000 cash.

“Bowels”

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partment attempted to serve an outstanding warrant from Rockcastle County for theft charges.

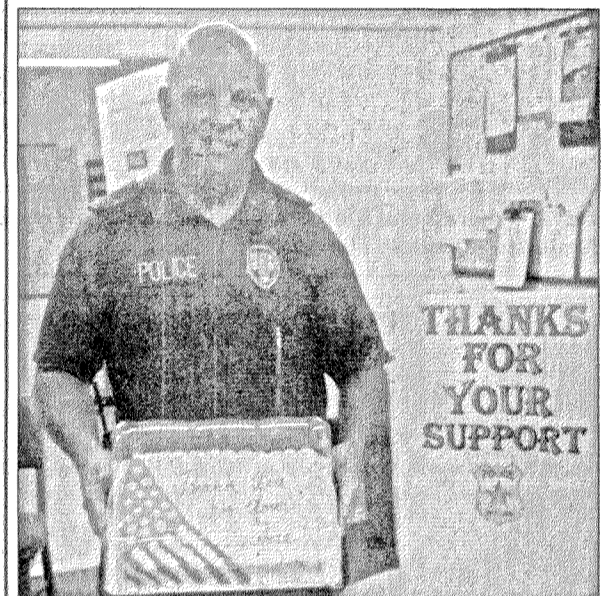
Police located Peters at a residence on Liberty Avenue just before 2 o'clock in the afternoon. According to reports, the homeowner allowed police into the residence but Peters had locked herself in the bathroom of the home.

Police then had to force their way into the bathroom to arrest Peters when

she “intentionally released her bowels in an upward motion.” Police say Peters purposefully directed the excrement towards the deputy who was making the arrest causing bodily waste to land on the arms, legs and face of the deputy.

Peters was charged with identity theft, giving officers false information, resisting arrest and third degree assault of a police officer.

Peters is being held in the Madison County Detention Center. Her bond is unknown.



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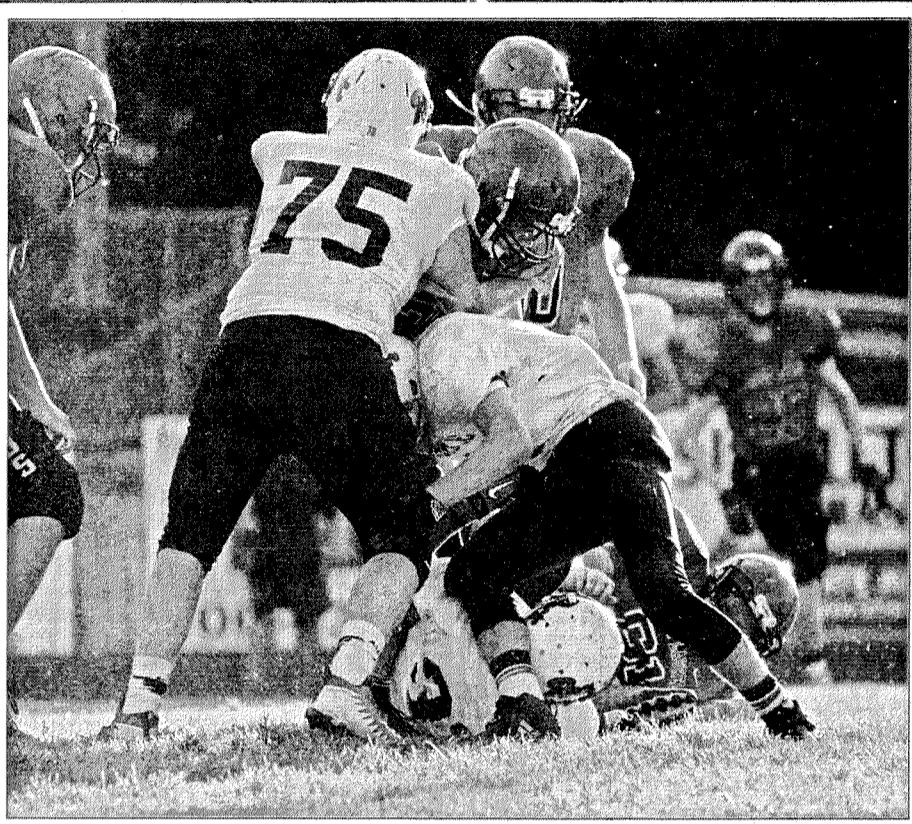
- Alumni T-Shirt, meet & greet with current/past RGHS Cheerleaders, "Blast from the Past" slideshow, open practice to prepare for game, tailgate with food & mingling, and cheering with current team part of 2nd quarter!

Registration: \$25

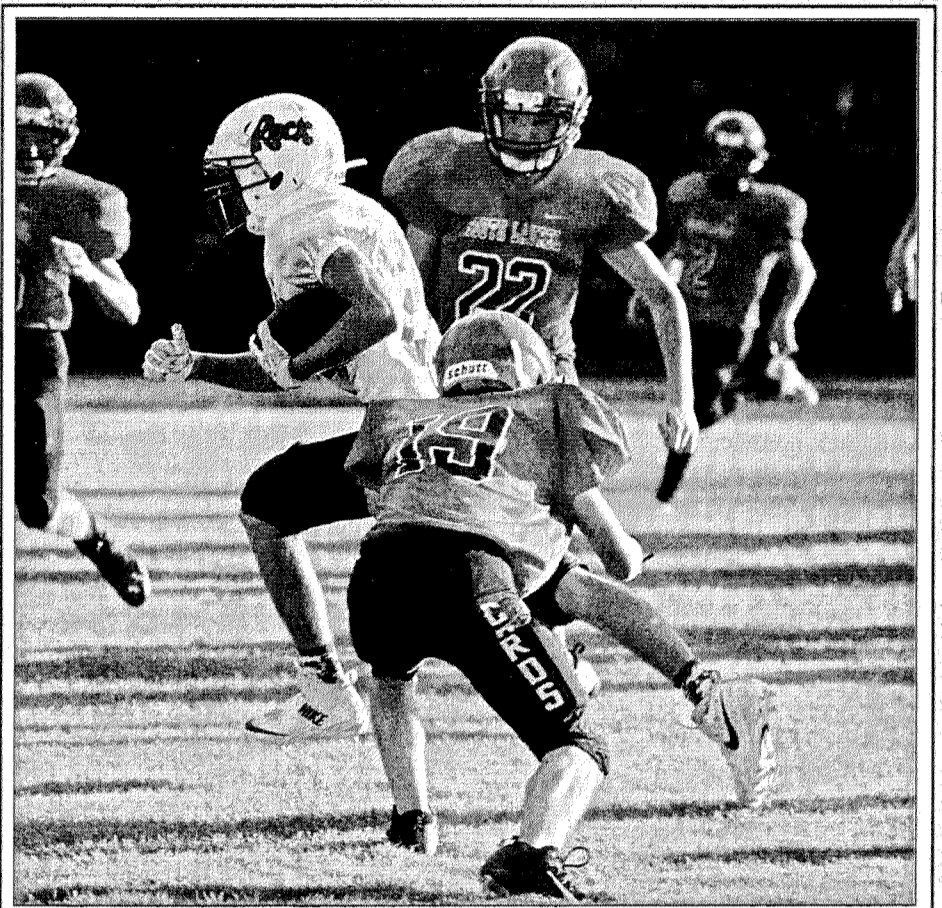
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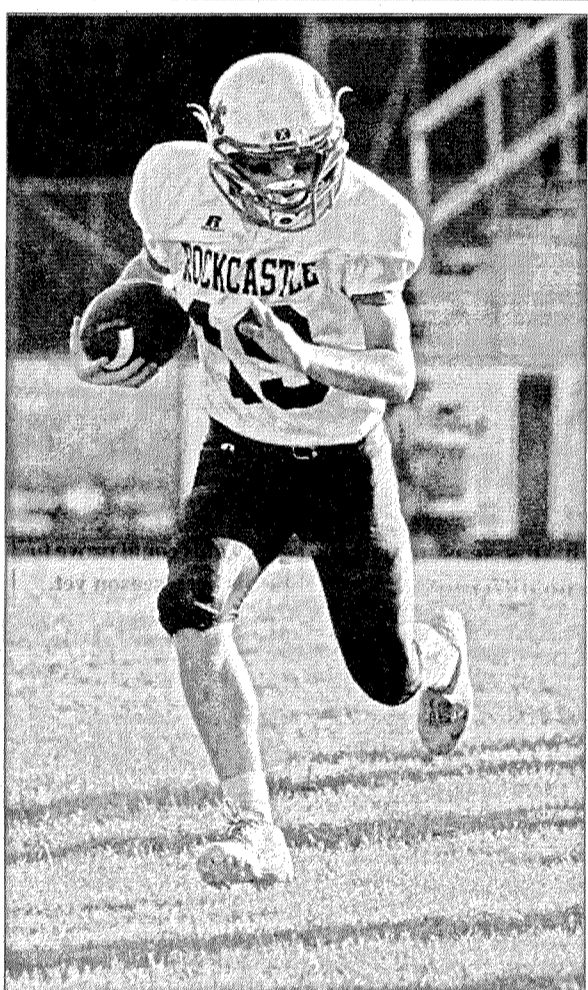
Freshmen football defeats South Laurel



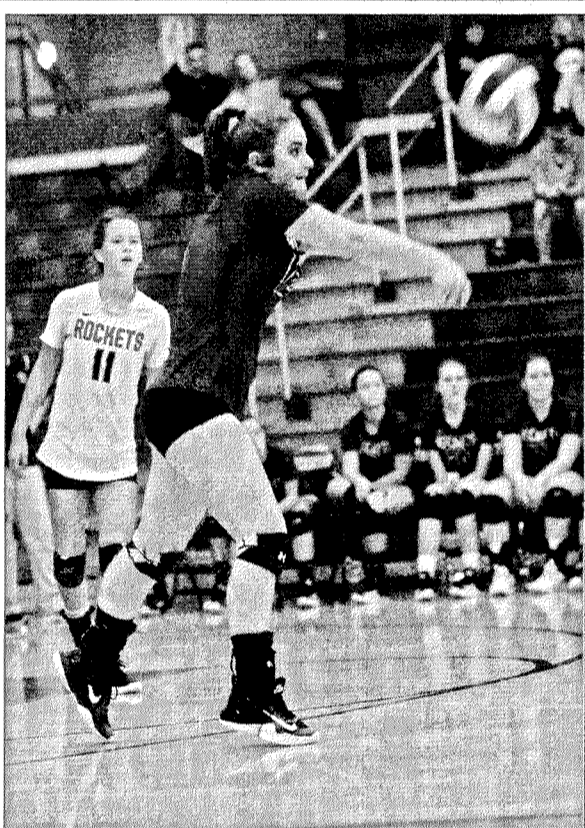
Elijah Ashcraft and Matthew Chasteen stop a South Laurel Cardinal during the freshmen's win last Thursday.



Charlie Pearson rushes the ball during the freshmen's 14-0 win over South Laurel last Thursday.



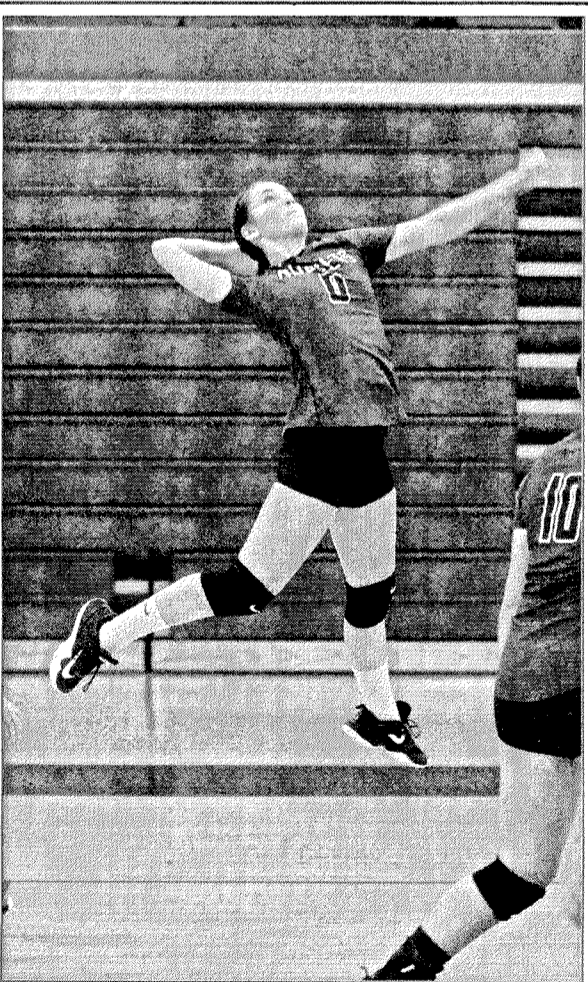
Freshman quarterback Landon Broaddus runs the ball during the Rockets' 14-0 win last Thursday against South Laurel.



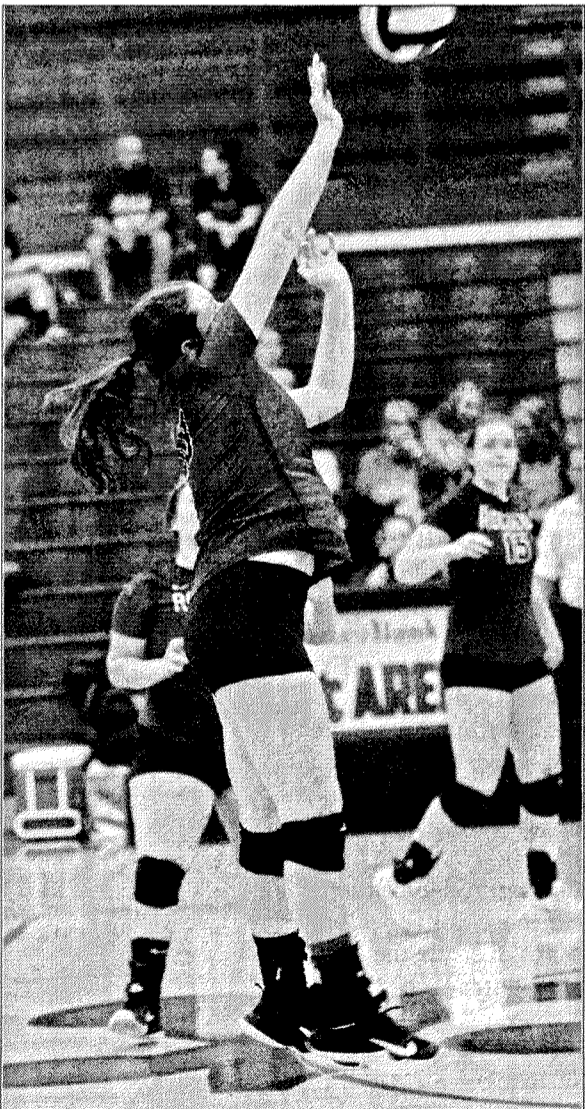
Sarah Cornelius makes a pass in the Rockets' win over Somerset last Thursday. The Rockets won the best of five, 3-0.



Emily Ponder sets a teammate during the Rockets' win over Somerset. The Rockets won 25-18, 25-13 and 25-20. Volleyball photos by Jamie Cornelius.



Amy Cornelius goes up for a kill during the Rockets' win over Somerset. The girls host Casey County this Thursday and travel to South Laurel Monday and to Corbin next Tuesday.



Jaylon Ponder gets a kill during the Rockets' win over Somerset Thursday night. The Rockets lost to district foe Pulaski County Tuesday night.

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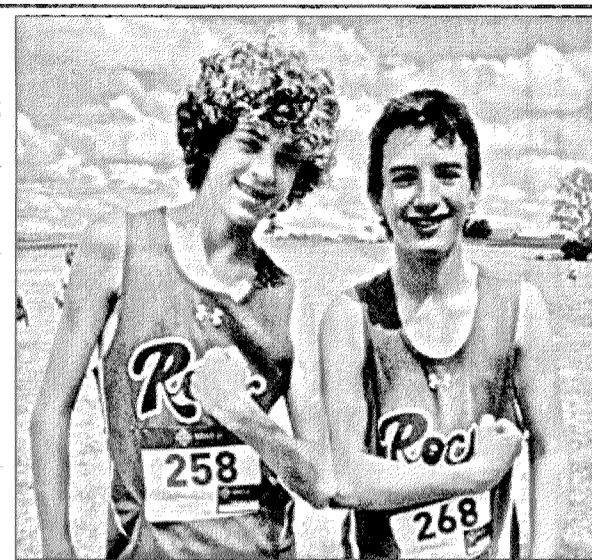
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SPORTS



The Rockcastle boys' cross-country had a great season opener at the Franklin County Invitational. The meet took place at the Horse Park in Lexington, the same course used for the state meet. The tough course coupled with the scorching heat created a challenging opening meet. Pictured are varsity runners: Silas Durham- 8th grade; Luke Peavie- junior; Logan Bullock- junior; Dylan Bullen- junior; Peyton Bowman- senior; Aaron Clark- junior; Chanler Cole- junior; Hunter Medley- junior; and Eli Price- junior.



Middle school runners pictured are: Aaron Asher- 8th grade; and Andrew Whicker- 7th grade. Not pictured: Damion York- 7th grade.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Finding Home & Garden Information and Products Online

Home computers, laptops, tablets, smart phones: How times are changing. With that comes new ways of finding information on just about anything. We are beginning to forget what libraries are it seems. For we can look up plants and trees, who to call for services, and where to buy a grapevine or a stone with our name for the front lawn, all just with a few keystrokes. Rather than collect books or spend hours at the library, we can now spend mere minutes and find out all sorts of things about our lawns and gardens (or just about anything).

Regularly, I searched for something online. Maybe it's where I can obtain a rare fruit tree, maybe a Japanese maple different from the ones for sale at the local shop. Maybe I want to know if the home store has bricks or blocks of a certain size and color...just a few minutes and I will know what they have and the inventory count....you would still be on hold if you called them on the phone for that information!

The next time you have a garden question, type it in the search engine (Google, Yahoo, IXQuick....there are many) on your computer or phone and after a few keystrokes, see what comes up. More than you can ever look at, that's for sure!

For the daydreaming, planning, for creative ideas, you are sure to find pictures, blogs, stories, and information. Even short videos, such as those on YouTube. Want to watch how both professionals and amateurs plant a tree? There are probably 50 videos online you can watch. (Only problem is, not all of them know what they are doing, so buyer beware....or browser beware as the case may be.)

I typed in the name of a rare apple the other day. Was surprised to see only about four or five results. Oh, there were the usual ads they want you to click. So, I went to www.duckduckgo.com and found about five pages of results, some even in the German or Russian language. It's out there, somewhere, if it exists anywhere except your imagination—you just have to type in the right words and then find time to look over the resulting information.

I still enjoy reading a pretty garden magazine, or pond and waterfall catalog. But, if I need

something quick, getting online may be as easy as a phone call. And certainly easier than getting in my truck and driving to town to shop. For information I use internet searches. For food and common building materials, I prefer the smaller local store. But, if I want the exotic, I can probably get it shipped in for a price. So much is available online.

When you want someone to do something for you, there is still value in talking with a professional—the interview and consultation process. But, you can sure browse more ideas in a shorter time online than you can on a walk in the park, day at the botanical garden, or day spent at the local nursery.

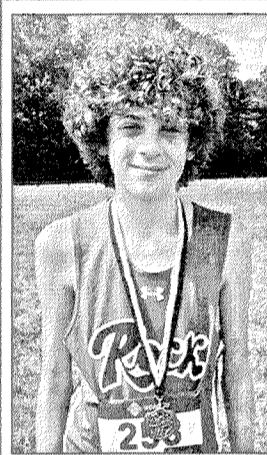
I'll always prefer to

look over the plants and select one from a display as opposed to ordering it from far away and get it in a box two days later, and not know what it's going to look like until I pry the package open. For those days where I spend all day and drive 200 miles looking for a plant—the internet more and more is becoming the solution to that problem.

Everyone has ads and distracting pop ups online, so spend your time wisely, or you'll get sidetracked easily.

Been there, done that. My hope this gets your gardening juices flowing and ready for a new planting season.

The author is a landscaper. Comments and questions welcome. Website: www.rockcastles.net



Aaron Asher placed 14th out of 131 runners with a personal best time of 12:08. He received a medal for his top 15 finish.

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Dylan Bullen placed 27th out of 257 runners with a great time of 18:18 in the Varsity 5K. Dylan is known for leading the team with his phenomenal times and this season will be no different.



Senior Peyton Bowman came out stronger than ever in this first meet of the season. Finishing the Varsity 5K with a time of 22:29, this could prove to be his best season yet.

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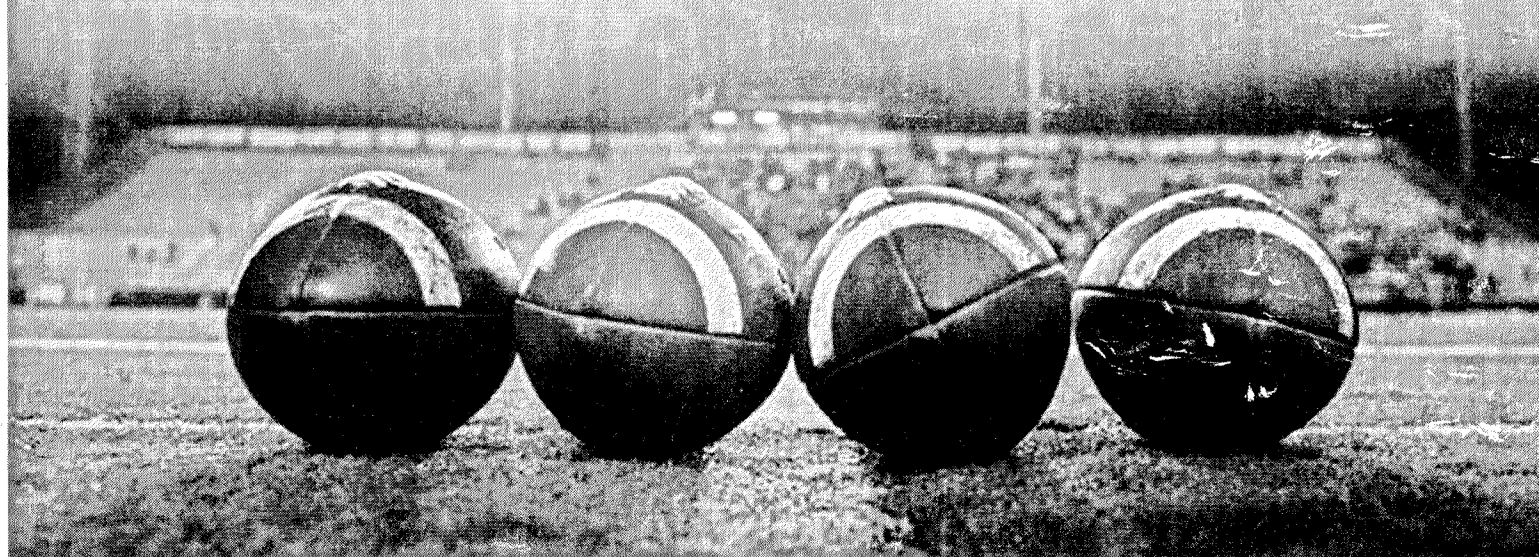
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JASON CHILDRESS, 1995

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B.B. BRADLEY, 2011

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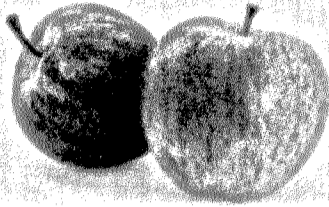


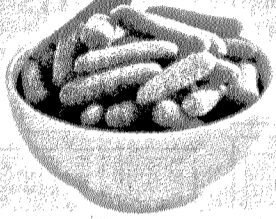
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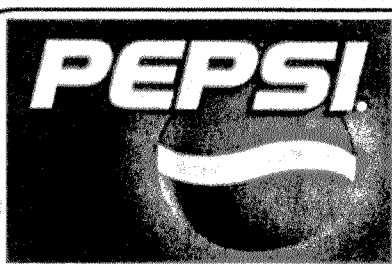
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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Will compete at Augusta National before Masters Tournament Local eight year old wins final qualifying stage of National Drive, Chip and Putt

Conner Ford, 8, a third grader at Mount Vernon Elementary School, recently won the final qualifying stage of the National Drive, Chip and Putt golf competition at the Honors Course in Chattanooga, TN.

The Drive Chip and Putt competition was established by the Masters Tournament in Augusta, GA, the PGA and the USGA in 2013 to generate interest in the game of golf.

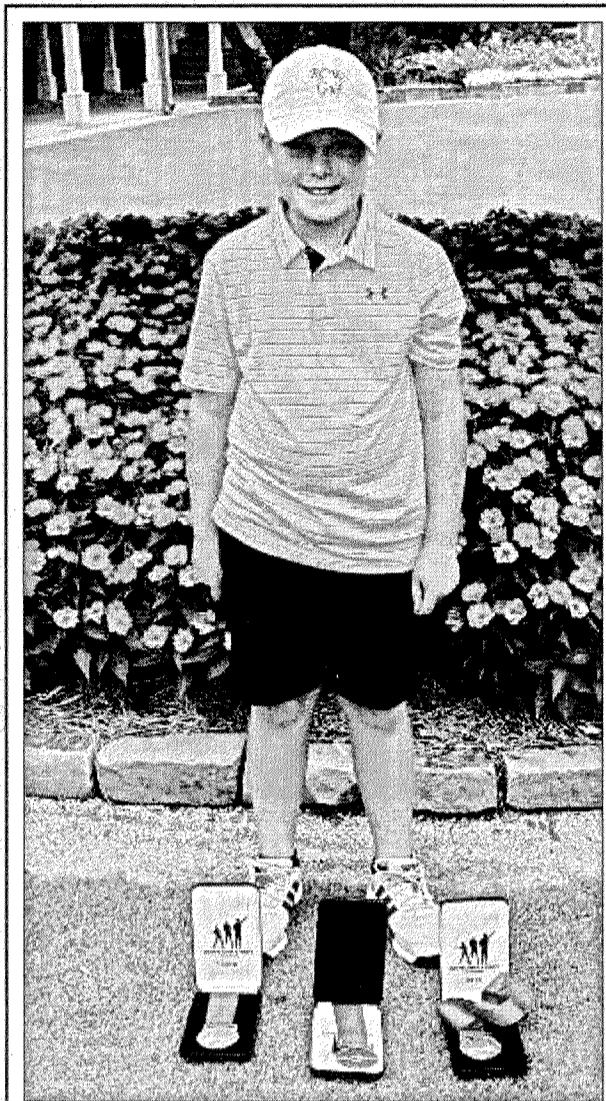
Over 1,500 7-9 year olds competed in the national competition.

Participants must win their local event, state event and then the regional event to advance to the final championship held at the Masters Tournament.

Conner won the regional competition at the Honors Course with a score of 124. He was the individual champion in the driver competition and the chipping competition and placed 4th in putting but won the overall title.

He and nine other players from across the U.S. will compete in the national championship on Sunday before the Masters Tournament next April. The national competition will be televised in its entirety on the Golf Channel.

Conner is the son of John and Angie Ford and brother to Ella and Cooper.



Conner Ford won the local, state and regional events to advance to the final championship of the National Drive, Chip and Putt golf competition to be held at Augusta National next April.

Eugene Taylor to be honored at Livingston School Reunion

Eugene Taylor will be inducted into the Livingston School Alumni Hall of Fame during the annual Livingston School Reunion on September 29, 2018.

Registration for the reunion will be open in the main school building and gym from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. The formal evening program will begin at 6:00 p.m. with recognition of the 2018 Basketball Hall of Fame honorees, the graduates of the classes of 1958 and 1968, and the 2018 Livingston School Hall of Fame induction ceremony.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, snacks and beverages will be available for purchase at the Gym. Bingham's Country Kitchen will also be open that day serving their full menu.

All former students of the grade or high school, teachers, staff and friends are invited to attend. There will be no registration fee this year. In lieu of a registration fee attendees may make a voluntary donation to the Livingston School Revitalization Fund.



Eugene Taylor

Compassionate Care Center to celebrate 10th anniversary

2018 marks the 10th anniversary of the Hospice Care Plus Compassionate Care Center, and the organization is announcing an October event to celebrate the milestone.

"A Decade of Compassion: Celebrating 10 Years of the Compassionate Care Center" will take place Saturday, October 13, on the Center's grounds in Richmond. It begins at 5:30 p.m., and

the public is invited to attend.

"The Compassionate Care Center has been a community effort from the very beginning," said Gail McGillis, Hospice's CEO. "We look forward to celebrating with all the friends and supporters who helped us realize the dream of freestanding, inpatient hospice care."

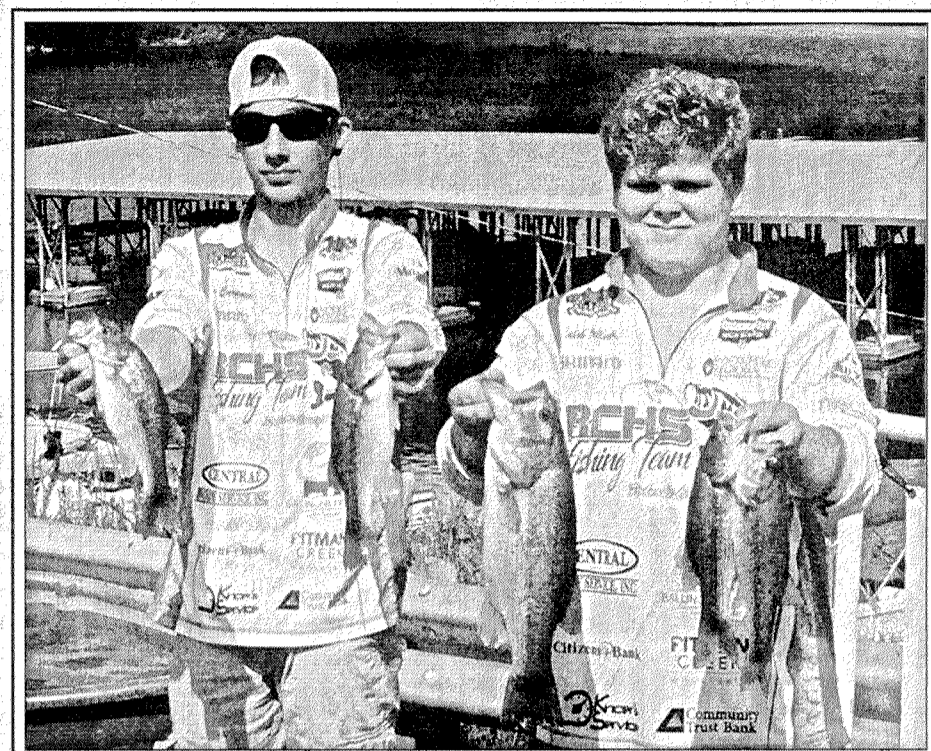
The event will feature a buffet dinner, live music, a live auction, a 21-

foot dessert and confection buffet, testimonials, a luminary lighting, and a special tribute.

Donna Angel, vice president and branch manager with Community Trust Bank in Berea and vice president of Hospice's Board of Directors, is serving as the chair of the event's planning committee. Honorary co-chairs are Ed and Linda Herzog. Ed Herzog is a past president of the Hospice Care Plus Board of Directors and was instrumental in the Center's construction process.

Reservations and sponsorships can be arranged by contacting Hospice Care Plus at 859-302-2688 or development@hospicecp.org. The reservation deadline is October 5. Sponsorship opportunities are available through September 21.

Hospice Care Plus is Rockcastle County's non-profit provider of hospice and palliative care. To learn more about Hospice Care Plus and the Compassionate Care Center, visit hospicecareplus.org or call 859-986-1500.



Jaden Carpenter and Caleb Williams represented the Rockcastle County High School Fishing Team at the Kentucky Bass Nation Jr./HS State Championship held at Barren River Lake on September 15th and 16th. There were 36 teams across Kentucky to qualify for this tournament. They weighed in a limit of 7.68 lbs. the first day and a limit of 8.03 lbs. the second day for a total of 15.71 lbs. They came in fourth place and were only 0.06 lbs. shy of placing third. In point standings, they may qualify for the KBN Jr./HS National Tournament to be held in Oklahoma.

Substance abuse and suicide risk

September is National Suicide Prevention Month, and the entire month is dedicated to promoting suicide prevention awareness throughout the United States.

To raise awareness on suicide prevention, Rockcastle Regional is leading a community campaign to foster this discussion. This is the fourth article of a six-part series to help our community better understand and become better equipped to seek help on issues related to mental health.

Suicide is the 11th leading cause of death among Americans, and every year more than 33,000 people end their own lives.

A 2007 report by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), indicated that alcohol and drug abuse are second only to depression and other mood disorders as the most frequent risk factors for suicidal behavior.

According to a study by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), suicide is the leading cause of death among people who abuse alcohol and drugs. Compared with the general population, individuals treated for alcohol abuse or substance dependence are at about ten times greater risk for suicide and people who inject drugs are at about 14 times greater risk for suicide.

"When a person who suffers from a mental illness begins to abuse sub-

stances – drugs or alcohol, their risk for suicide drastically increases," said Dr. Kevin Rowe, physician at Rockcastle Family Wellness.

According to a 2016 report by SAMHSA, an estimated 8.2 million adults aged 18 or older had both a mental illness and a substance use disorder in the past year. About half of those adults did not receive either mental health care or specialty substance use treatment.

Dr. Rowe says that the key to preventing suicide is identifying those at risk and helping them seek treatment. "For those persons who are dependent on substances, they also have a variety of other risk factors that can serve as red flags to friends and family."

The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services says that in addition to being depressed, other suicide risk factors for those who are abusing substances is the likelihood of having social and financial problems. Substance use and abuse can be common among persons prone to be impulsive, and among persons who engage in many types of high risk behaviors that result in self-harm.

"It's important to remember that treatment and therapy exists for those who suffer from substance abuse disorder and mental illness," said Dr. Rowe. "These can be very effective at reducing the risk of suicide and improving a person's quality of life. The best way to seek help is by

talking to your doctor about your options and taking that first step towards getting better."

In an effort to encourage patients to talk to their healthcare providers about any potential feelings of suicide, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) recommends screening all patients aged 10 and older for suicide risk. This means that at admission, Rockcastle Regional patients are asked a series of suicide risk screening questions as a standard part of all other health assessments. This screening process can be very helpful for a patient who is experiencing self-harming thoughts to open up and begin a conversation and start seeking the help they need.

Finding Treatment

Consult a healthcare professional who has training and experience working with depression. For general information on mental disorders and to locate treatment services in your area, contact SAMHSA's National Helpline, 1-800-662-HELP (4357).

If you are having suicidal thoughts or are worried that someone you know might be suicidal, contact the Suicide Prevention Lifeline, 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

Sources Cited:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)

Free tobacco cessation program begins Tuesday at Rockcastle Regional

If you would like to quit smoking or using other tobacco products, Rockcastle Regional Hospital can help.

Using an innovative smoking-cessation program called Freedom From Smoking, we can help you become tobacco-free.

Join us Tuesday, September 25 to start the 8-week program sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Classes are Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. (meet in the outpatient registration lobby).

Join the hundreds of other Kentuckians who have quit for life!

Interested in participating? Contact Morgan Bray at 256-7704 or m.bray@rhcc.org.



Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County recently donated \$100 to Family Resource and Youth Service Centers at each of the local schools. These centers provide vital resources to Rockcastle students and families, including weekend snack packs, school supplies and clothing. Kiwanis Club is proud to support their efforts. Pictured are MVES Family Resource Coordinator Regina Hull-Brown and Kiwanis Vice-President Jamie Saylor.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Crescent Bank and Trust v. Regina Lewis, et al \$10,429 plus claimed due.

James Williams v. Mary Ann Jones, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00223

District Civil Suits

Discover Bank v. Timothy Ledford, \$1,547 plus claimed due.

Secretary of VA v. Jason and Maggie Smith, forcible detainer complaint.

A+ Loans v. Zack Horn, \$5,101 plus claimed due.

St. Joseph Berea Emergency Dept. v. Justin L. Marcum \$698 plus claimed due. C-00183

Deeds Recorded

Sarah Lark and John Stephen Poynter, property in Owens Subdv., to Shoko Bell. Tax \$73.50

Timothy and Eulene Wilson, property on Freedom School Road, to Larry Sears Nichols. Tax \$8

David Lynn and Wendy King and Talona Kay and William Kevin Rogers, property located in Rockcastle County, to Glen and Derlyze Breitner. Tax \$7.50

Carl King, property in Sunnyside Estates, to April Dawn and Darrell W. Strange. Tax \$40

Jan I and June Stevens, property located in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey Scott Stevens. No tax

Clangman Hamm, property in Rockcastle County, to Thomas A. Hamilton. No tax

Edna Kirby, property in Carter Heights Subdv., to Dwayne R. and Traci A. Ramsey. Tax \$11.50

Albert R. and Vickie J. Mooney, property in Rockcastle County, to Fred N. and Racheal A. Hampton. Tax \$6

Glen and Imogene Burton, property on Buffalo Hollow Road, to David and Leah J. King. Tax \$99

Billy T. and Dreama Parker and Jonathan Cromer, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey Kyle and Christina Nicole Lear. Tax \$144

Stanley Pittman, et al, property in Rockcastle County, to Rick and Katherine Hysinger. Tax \$53

Clyde and Rita

Bishop, property in Rockcastle County, to Robert Mason and Regina Million. Tax \$88.50

Cathy and Roy Goss, property in Rockcastle County, to Scott and Dieana M. Linton. Tax \$126.50

Marriage Licenses

Paula Marie Hacker Hurt, 49, Berea, floral designer and Stephen Henry Watts, 52, Berea, self-employed.

Tamela Callie Leigh Thomas, 29, Brodhead, mom, and Scottie Dwayne McFerron, 44, Brodhead, Rockcastle County Detention Center guard.

Tiffany Lynn Mae Rose Renner, 23, Mt. Vernon, SourceHOV and Zack Andrew Durham, 29, Mt. Vernon, General Dynamics.

Doris Jean Burchett, 66, Mt. Vernon, retired and Bobby Johnson, 66, Mt. Vernon, retired.

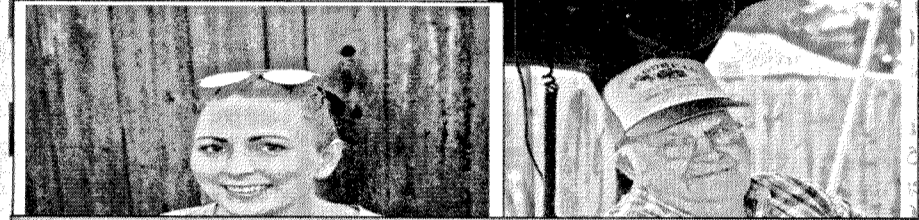
Money Tips for Students

Don't hide from your bills

If you're having trouble paying a bill, contact the company immediately to work out a payment plan. Whatever you do, don't ignore letters and calls from your creditors, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). It's best to explain everything in a letter so you have a written record. Before writing the letter, look at your finances to come up with a payment amount you can handle. That lets your creditor know you still plan to pay what you owe and will pay as much as possible during your financial crunch.

Most companies will work with you if you're up front about your difficulties. Ask if your creditor will waive any penalties and will extend your payment period if you find yourself temporarily in a tight money situation.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.



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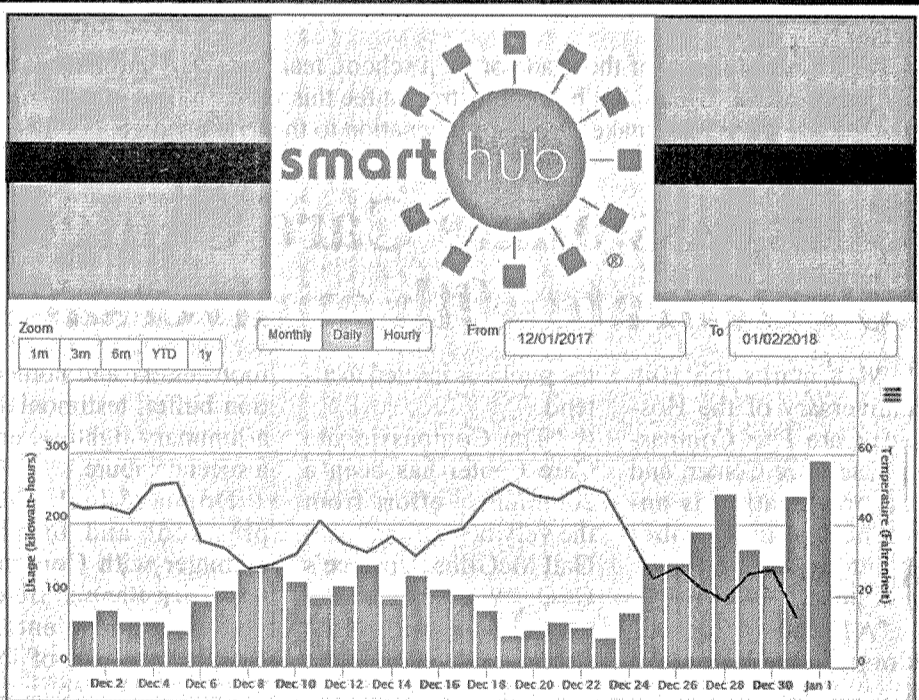
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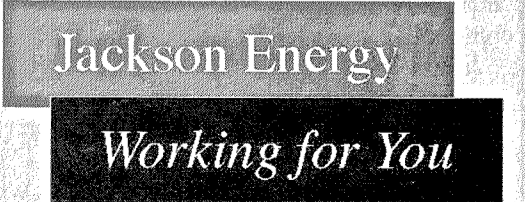
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CHURCH NEWS

Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on LEX18.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

***Celebrate Recovery-Broadhead:** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-3099.

***Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon** every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.

***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies, Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon, Wednesday** at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.

***Broken Chains Bible Study** at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.

***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Thursday, 6:30 p.m. For more info. call 606-308-3099.

***Celebrate Recovery-Livingston** at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

In Revival

Bro. Troy Roberts will be in Revival at the Livingston Pentecostal Church September 24th through Sept. 26th, starting at 7 o'clock nightly.

Pastor Jim Miller and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Homecoming

You're invited to New Hope Baptist Church's Benefit Singing in our Fellowship Hall on September 22, beginning at 7 p.m.

Featured singers will be Mitch and Zelda Drew.

Homecoming and Revival

Maple Grove Baptist

Church will hold their Homecoming Sunday, Sept. 23rd and Revival Services will begin on Monday night, Sept. 24th.

Bro. Danny Robbins will be preaching at 7 o'clock nightly. there will be different singers each night.

Bro. Jerry Owens and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Homecoming and Revival

Homecoming will be held at Liberty Baptist Church, Hwy. 328, on Sunday, October 7th and Revival Services will begin that night, at 7 o'clock, with Bro. Jimmy Perkins evangelist.

Special Singers will be: Final Call on Oct. 7th, Ky. Mountain Trio the 8th, Saline Baptist Church Oct. 9th and The Medleys on Oct. 10th.

Homecoming

Flat Rock Baptist Church will be hosting our annual Homecoming services Sunday, September 23rd beginning at 10:30 a.m. Pastor, Greg Burton will be preaching. Special singing by the Barrett Family. Lunch will be serviced around noon. Everyone welcome.

Homecoming and Revival

Homecoming will be held at Bible Baptist Church Sunday, Sept. 30th, beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing through 3 p.m. with music, preaching and dinner on the grounds.

At 11 a.m., Jerry D. Locke of Lake Worth, TX will be preaching. You are invited and encouraged to join us.

Fall Revival will begin Monday, October 1st and continue through Wednesday, Oct. 3rd with services at 7 o'clock each evening.

There will be special music, provided by our church choir and membership.



69th Wedding Anniversary

Donald and Ollie King celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary on September 16, 2018.

DAR sponsors History/Columbus Day Essay contests

By Karen Hamm Adams

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution actively supports historic preservation, promotion of education and patriotic endeavors. One way the Society promotes education is to sponsor every year in the school systems an American History essay contest open to all 5th-8th graders. All students in public, private, or parochial school, or those who are home schooled are eligible. This contest is conducted without regard to race, religion, sex, or national origin. This contest is judged on the local level by the Rockcastle Chapter and awards will be given per grade level. Each chapter winner's essay will then be sent to KSDAR to be judged on the state level. All state essay winners will then go on to be judged on the division and national levels and winners will receive their award at Continental Congress held in Washington D.C.

The topic for this year's American History essay has been chosen: "The Women's Suffrage Campaign". The 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was passed by the United States Congress on June 4, 1919, and was ratified on August 18, 1920. This amendment granted all American women the right to vote and hold elective office. Many Americans at the time viewed this as a radical change to the U.S. Constitution. Imagine you are living in 1919 while the women's suffrage campaigns were having impact on Americans politically and socially. Discuss the pros and cons of this new amendment the U.S. Congress has passed.

Length of essay should be 300-600 words for grade 5 and between 600-1000 words for grades 6, 7 and 8. Essays must have a bibliography listing all references utilized. Judging will be based on historical accuracy, adherence to topic, organization of material, interest, originality, spelling, grammar, punctuation and neatness. Pictures, maps, drawings, graphics and other such additions will not

be considered in judging and should not be included.

Since 1996, the NSDAR has joined with the National Italian American Foundation to sponsor an annual national essay contest on Christopher Columbus. The contest is open to students in grades 9 through 12 in public, private, or parochial schools, or those who are home schooled. This contest is conducted without regard to race, religion, sex, or national origin. The topic for this year's Christopher Columbus essay has been chosen: "Comparing Ship Technology: The Ships Columbus Used Versus the Ships of Today". The three-ship fleet of Christopher Columbus included two ships known as caravels, Nina and Pinta, and one larger ship which served as Columbus' flag ship, Santa Maria. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of these late fifteenth-century ships compared to the modern ships of today and how they would have been prepared for his voyage.

Length of essay should be 800-1200 words and must have a bibliography listing all references utilized. Judging will be based on historical accuracy, adherence to topic, organization of material, interest, originality, spelling, grammar, punctuation and neatness. Pictures, maps, drawings, graphics and other such additions will not be considered in judging and should not be included.

All entries should be completed and turned in to the student's history teacher by the deadline of October 30th. Any student interested in participating in these contests may contact your history teacher or the Rockcastle Chapter DAR Historian, Karen Adams at (859) 273-9015.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



MAPLE CREAM TREAT

1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
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1/3 cup dark corn syrup
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese
1/2 cup powdered sugar
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, softened
2 cans (12 ounces each) refrigerated flaky biscuits
Heat oven to 350°. In ungreased 13 x 9 pan, combine brown sugar, nuts, syrup, and 1/2 cup melted margarine; spread evenly in bottom of pan. In small bowl, blend cream cheese, powdered sugar, and 2 tablespoons softened margarine until smooth. Separate dough into 20 biscuits. Press or roll each to a 4-inch circle. Spoon 1 tablespoon cream cheese mixture down center of each circle to within 1/2 inch of edge. Overlap sides of dough over filling, forming finger-shaped rolls. Arrange rolls seam side down in 2 rows of 10 rolls each over brown sugar mixture. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until deep golden brown. Cool 3 to 5 minutes; invert onto foil, waxed paper or serving platter.

BLUEBERRY BLINTZ SOUFFLE BATTER:

1/4 cup butter, softened
1/3 cup sugar
6 eggs
1 and 1/2 cups (12 ounces) sour cream
1/2 cup orange juice
1 cup all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in sour cream and orange juice. Combine flour and baking powder; stir into egg mixture. Set aside.
FILLING:
2 cups (16 ounces) small-curd cottage cheese
1 tablespoon sugar
1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 egg yolks
Combine filling ingredients in small bowl; beat until blended. Pour half of the batter into a greased 13 x 9 baking dish. Top with filling and remaining batter. Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 40 to 45 minutes or until a knife inserted in middle comes out clean. Serve with your favorite syrup or just add some fresh fruit and powdered sugar to top.

Why I Believe

First, I believe in God because it makes good sense to believe something cannot come from nothing. Something has always existed. I believe that living things can only come from living things.

It is not logical to even think living things can come from those things which are dead. Did you ever see a board grow a tree, but a seed can grow many different things because there is life inside the seed. Genesis 1:29-30—God gave life to every seed to bear fruit after its own kind.

The design of the things whether it be this earth or the human body these things are no accident, look at the human body. Psalms 119:14—I will praise thee for I am fearfully and wonderfully made, marvelous are thy works, and my soul knoweth right well. We see the design of the human and how complicated all these working organs, this is no accident, this body from a superior being.

The psalmist recognized the greatness of God and why people don't today is a mystery to me.

I believe in God because of Heaven and earth. Psalms 19:1—The Heaven declare the glory of God and the firmament sheweth his handiwork. When you go outside on a clear night and you can see stars all over the sky, not an accident the mind of God, the seas and oceans all around the world, how beautiful and wonderful, these things are not accident, they are the mind of God. How mothers naturally know how to take care of their babies, not accident the mind of God and there are thousands more.

I believe because of Jesus Christ. Micah 5:2—Out of all the towns and cities, God said Jesus would be born in Bethlehem, a very small town that one thought that Jesus would be born there, too small nothing happens there, until Jesus was born and the world was changed upside down. By the life He lived and then the life He gave on the cross of Calvary to save the world from its sins. No accident, this was the mind of God.

Thank you for reading this article. God bless you.

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First Baptist Church of Mount Vernon welcomes our new Senior Pastor, Dennis Wilder and his wife Michele Wilder to Rockcastle County. Dennis and Michele have been married 28 years and they have four adult children and four grandchildren. Dennis grew up in Middlesboro, KY and Michele in Jonesville, VA. Brother Dennis started in ministry when he was 19 years old and has served as Youth Pastor, Associate Pastor, Senior Pastor and most recently as Director of Missions. We are excited to have them serving in our church and community; our prayer is the Lord will use them mightily!

Minds in the Middle

Rock the Pink t-shirts can be ordered in the Youth Services Center before October 4th. Order forms are available in the office as well.

Mid-term reports were sent home on Tuesday. For any girl interested in playing volleyball, there will be a volleyball clinic on Saturday in the gym from 9-11. You must have a sports physical to participate. The cost is \$5. If you have questions, see Ms. Todd.

Any Y-Club members who are interested in attending the Kentucky Youth Assembly need to get a form from Ms. Cromer or Mr. Bottoms. Those must be returned by October 4th.

Unite Club applications should be turned in to Ms. Cromer. Students must return their form with \$1 or a package of toilet paper to join Unite.

Thank you to our Kind Kids of the week: Kayce Kirby, Dakota Powell, Allie Payne, Allie Todd, Kaleb Eldridge, Matthew Collins, Jazzlien Boyd, and Ashley Nicholson.

FCA has begun and is taking place every Tuesday morning in the gym. All students are invited to gather for a time of prayer and devotion. Students can also make plans to attend "See You at the Pole" on September 26th.

Our 8th graders are currently selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts in an effort to raise funds for the 8th grade trip. Doughnuts can be purchased from any 8th grade student for \$8 a dozen.

Congratulations to Mrs. Tolle's 6th grade Enterprisers homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Cope's 8th grade Comets and Mrs. Tracy's 6th grade Voyagers tied for second place. Congratulations also to the 6th and 7th graders who achieved our 2-week attendance goal of 96% and were allowed to sit wherever they wanted at lunch on Friday.

Time is running out for 8th graders who are interested in applying for the GEMS and G2-TECS conferences. These are one day conferences at Somerset Community College for 8th grade students who are interested in the career fields of science, technology, engineering, or math. See Ms. Cromer for information about applying. The deadline to apply is September 28th.

Don't forget to be collecting Box Tops. The team that has the most Box Tops at the end of the first grading period will win an extra incentive.

Financial Aid Tip for Students

Pay attention to deadlines

High school seniors should keep track of deadlines for applying for college financial aid. Here are some tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA):

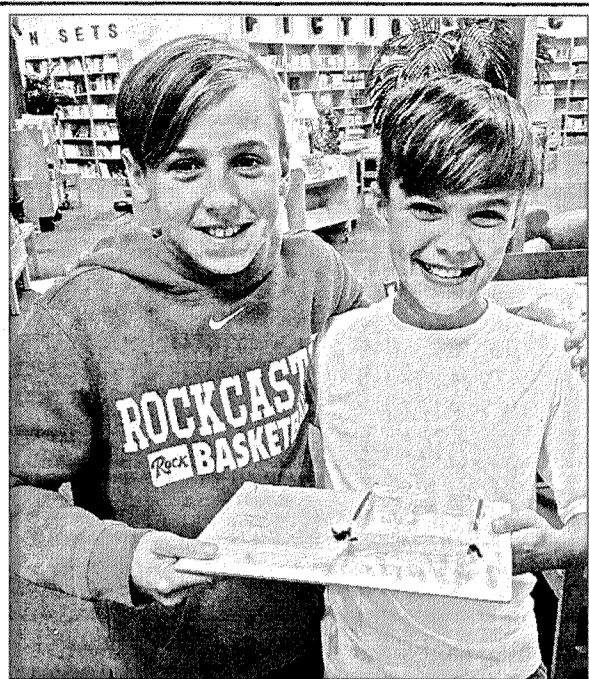
- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after October 1.
- Check with the financial aid offices of the schools to which you've applied to determine if they require any forms other than the FAFSA.
- Look for scholarships using KHEAA's "Affording Higher Education" and

a free online scholarship search. You can find a link to a free search site under the "Paying for College" tab on www.kheaa.com.

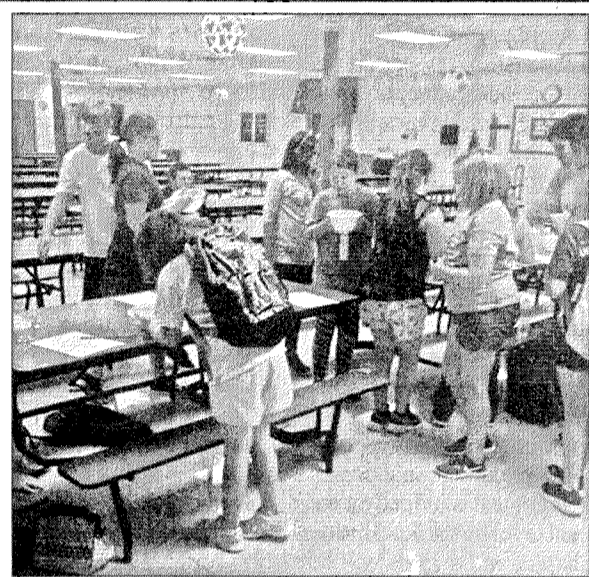
- Attend any college fairs and financial aid seminars offered at your high school or in your area. If a company charges a fee for helping with applications, remember that you can do that yourself for free. If you decide to pay for help, make sure the company is reputable by checking with the state Attorney General's office or the Better Business Bureau in your area, as well as the area where the firm is located.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). Its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), offers Advantage Loans to help students and parents pay for college or to refinance student loans. For more information, visit www.kheaa.com.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.



Fifth Grade Gifted and Talented students, Christian Swanigan and Connor Wright are the winners of the Build a Catapult challenge. Their catapult launched a jumbo marshmallow the farthest, with a distance of 7 feet and 8 inches.



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MVES FRC Grandparents Soup Bean Supper is held annually in Recognition of Grandparents Day. It was held Sept. 7 and over 150 attended.



"Aurora Reyes participated in "The Ned Show" at MVES on Tuesday, September 18th. She won the balloon "crown" for reminding students to N-never give up, E-encourage others, and always D-do their best to be successful in school and achieve their dreams." Pictured are: The Ned Show presenter Ian and Aurora sharing her crown with MVES Principal Thomas Coffey.

Mt. Vernon Message

MVES Archery permission slips will be sent home this week with 4th and 5th grade students. Practice will be on Wednesdays from 3:15-5:00, with no make up if there is no school. There is a \$25.00 participant fee, due by November 7. The first practice will be October 3, 2018 after school. Students must have a permission form on file to stay and transportation is not provided. If you have any questions you may contact Kelly Hughes any day from 10:30-11:15.

*If space is available, 3rd grade will be able to participate. However, due to NASP rules, 3rd grade students won't be able to compete.

Class News
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FRC News
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As part of their 12 Days of Kindness activity, Mrs. Kathy's and Mrs. Kaci's first grade classes chose to "stock the fridge" of the Rockcastle County Ambulance Service. The students brought in 345 bottles/cans of soft drinks!!

EKU expands scholarship program

With a new school year underway, many high school seniors are already looking ahead to what comes next—college and career choices.

"From August to November is what we call application season," said Dr. Brett Morris, executive director for enrollment management at Eastern Kentucky University. "It's almost like the Derby, as students have been anxiously researching colleges and begin applying to multiple schools when the application 'gate' opens the beginning of August."

Applying for college is just one of many steps students will take to enter the hallowed halls of post-secondary academia. They will also need to apply for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and for scholarships and campus housing. While seniors are busy with that process, in addition to enjoying their senior year, their parents may be thinking about something equally important—how to pay for it all.

"There has been a lot of news coverage recently about the rise in student debt, and that concerns us greatly," Morris said, "so we are addressing debt by expanding our Merit Scholarship Program."

Starting next fall, more high school seniors will be eligible for a scholarship based upon their high school academic performance. EKU's merit program is based upon an equal weighting of a student's performance on a standardized national exam such as the ACT or SAT, and a student's unweighted high school GPA. Starting in Fall 2019, Kentucky students with at least an ACT composite score of 21 and a unweighted GPA of 3.0 will earn a merit award at EKU. The new model has eight award tiers starting at \$2,000 and topping out at \$16,000 for students scoring at the top of the calculated index. EKU has developed a scholarship estimator web tool where students can enter their GPA and test scores and see exactly which scholarship level they may qualify to receive.

Students receive the full amount of their award while residing on campus, or 25 percent less when they are eligible and choose to live off campus. "The scholarship program is purposely designed to encourage students to live on campus because national research shows students perform better academically when they are fully engaged in campus life," Morris said. EKU requires all single, full-time, undergraduate students under the age of 21, who have fewer than 60 hours, or have completed less than four academic semesters, to live in a University residence hall. Students must apply for an exception if they choose to live at home with their parents provided that home is within 50 miles of Richmond. Students attending one of EKU's regional campuses are considered off-

campus, and fully online freshmen are not eligible for these awards.

Other changes to improving college financial literacy are also in the works. EKU recently joined the RaiseMe platform. Initially sponsored by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, RaiseMe partners with colleges and universities to expand access to higher education, especially among low-income and first-generation students. Rather than make students wait until the end of high school to earn scholarships, which is often too late to impact a student's college ambitions or choices, RaiseMe enables students to earn scholarships throughout high school, starting as early as ninth grade, for doing all the things that best prepare them to succeed, whether that's getting good grades, volunteering in the community or joining an extracurricular activity.

Through the RaiseMe program, students earn micro-scholarships for individual achievements in categories such as academics and community service. For example, a student can earn \$180 for attending one of EKU's upcoming Spotlight Days, a campus open-house program sponsored by Undergraduate Admissions.

"High school students who follow EKU on RaiseMe can begin earning small awards early in their high school years," said Bryan Erslan, director of student financial aid at EKU. "This micro-scholarship will become an integrated part of their merit award when they become a senior."

RaiseMe's goal is to motivate, guide, and educate students about how the financial aid system works. The micro-scholarship program also helps motivate students to complete actions that will make them more competitive for college admission and better prepared for college success.

"We are very excited to have students discover EKU through the RaiseMe platform," said EKU Admissions Director Stephanie Whaley. "It will help students better understand that what they do in high school really matters when it comes to gaining admission to the University or qualifying for scholarships. We look forward to engaging students early in their high school years about the benefit of an EKU education."

Families can access the scholarship estimator at <http://scholarships.eku.edu/> estimator and learn more about RaiseMe at <http://www.raise.me/join/eku>.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on August 10, 2018, scheduling a hearing to be held on October 9, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2018-00218, which is Electronic Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company from November 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018. This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. The address for Kentucky Utilities Company is 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter

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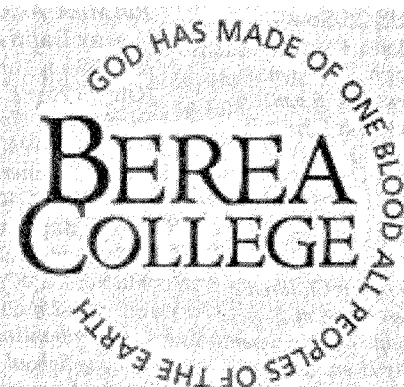
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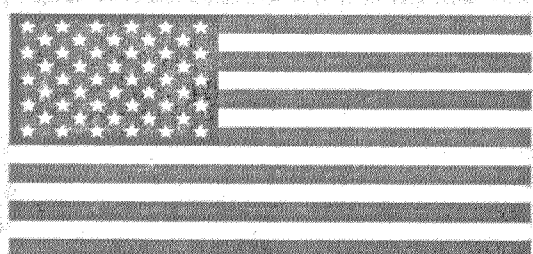
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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Late Summer Landscape Pointers

The lazy hot days of summer drag by, but before you know it fall is in the air. In today's column let's take stock of the yard and home and possibly do some late summer landscaping. Or, at least some planning for later.

Summer is sometimes plagued with drought conditions, but at present there's plenty of moisture in the soil in Kentucky and Tennessee, and probably most nearby areas. That means yard mowing continues full bore, and trees and shrubs can be planted from containers, or balled and burlapped. (Moving growing shrubs from one location on your property to another would best be postponed until fall or winter.)

It is a good time to plant fall gardens such as turnips, and it is also a good time to kill a bad lawn and put in new sod, or seed and straw for a new one.

Landscapers generally work all year, except when the ground is frozen; however, the average homeowner will be safer planting in late fall or early spring.

Fall is for bulb planting if you want tulips and

daffodils next spring. But often late summer is the time to plan and get the bulb orders in. Some high-demand items are always sold out by the time actual planting is going on.

The earlier you start reserving rare trees, a special fruit tree, whether for fall planting from containers or bare-root planting of dormant stock next spring, if you want specific or custom plantings, waiting until it's time to plant may mean you have to accept substitutes and compromises.

Plant evergreen plants now so you have greenery this winter. Hellebores (Lenten roses), coral bells, microbiata, creeping junipers, vinca minor, pachysandra and English ivy. Also, late August is fine for things like Arborvitae, hemlock, and spruce tree plantings. A couple years back I planted several large holly trees in August with no problems.

Fall is a great time for hardscape projects. Concrete, stone, wood. And painting, refurbishing, and sealing or preserving. Especially on those sunny days with lower humidity so things dry well.

Summer pruning of trees works well. But, we suggest 15 percent or so limb removal strategi-

cally; not topping trees. Removing damaged trees is good before winter. And, trees cut, and stumps ground out, don't seem to regenerate and sprout back up when done in late summer. When done in spring, they often do sprout back up.

Fertilizing strawberries and lawns in late summer is fine, but for shrubs and trees, they need to go dormant so they will be ready for winter. Only the hardiest of trees can go from active growth to below freezing weather without some damage.

Wildlife: I know many folks love to feed and observe wildlife, and so they buy feed and put it out

constantly. Might I suggest that leaving the weeds and flowering seeds such as coneflowers, tall grasses, chicory, thistles and such so the birds can collect seeds naturally from native plants makes more sense. (Then the grasses and old plants can be cut and composted—or burned if you prefer—in late winter.)

Also, with wildlife in mind, consider planting oak trees for the deer. Fruiting trees for deer, birds, small animals. About any landscape plant that bears berries or pretty seeds, from dogwoods and viburnums and crab apples to persimmons, pawpaws,

apples, and even exotics such as jujubes or native medlars, will be much appreciated by wildlife. (And the average homeowner may be surprised how nice some fruits from their own yards can be—those from the supermarket aren't always comparable, nor as tasty. (Speaking of wild fruit, if you have some pawpaws I would be interested in collecting a few, and selecting the best ones to grow some new plants from. Also, I would love to find some more red fleshed apple varieties I could get a limb from for grafting. Any really nice old timey apple that you don't know what kind it is, for that matter.)

Regular readers have gotten many ideas to work with over the last seventeen seasons, but if yours still isn't the yard you would like it to be, consider taking steps this late summer and fall so that next year you can be more proud of your place. And, always wise advice, a handyman or person new in landscaping may be fine for mulching and weed pulling, but find yourself a reputable professional who has been around and knows his or her stuff for those major projects. The bigger the project, the more important this point is.

The author is a landscaper. Comments and questions welcome. Website: www.rockcastles.net

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